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SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL HOLD PATRIOTIC RALLIES ON ELECTION DAY.

Monday, July 8th, election day for school trustees, every school district in Crawford County will be the scene of a big patriotic rally to be held simultaneously with similar rallies in every school district of Michigan. There are 8,500 districts and the events will constitute the greatest patriotic demonstration ever held in any state of the Union.

Fred L. Keeler, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, evolved the plan, and he and William A. Comstock, Chairman of the Educational Committee, are co-operating with the County War Boards of each county in arranging for these meetings.

Superintendent Keeler's idea is to give the people of the rural communities an opportunity to attend a patriotic demonstration in their home districts, and at the same time give their whole state rallies to further spur the citizens of Michigan to still greater effort in helping America's armies across the sea win the great

war. The date of the annual school elections was chosen because on that day the farmers can combine their duties of citizenship with a display of patriotism without added loss of time, so valuable at that time of the year in the production of foodstuffs, which are necessary as men and guns and ships.

In addition to the regular program of patriotic numbers, it is suggested that every school district hoist a new American emblem with fitting exercises.

The County War Board, headed by T. W. Hanson will be in direct charge of the exercises, co-operating with the district school boards and the teachers in each school. Wherever possible, the children will take part and will begin at once to learn their songs, drills, etc.

The County War Board, with the School Commissioner Jas. A. Kalahar will secure and assign the best public speakers to be had to the various schools.

The program for each district will be announced in a short time.

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WIN THE WAR FOR PERMANENT PEACE

"PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE."
League to Enforce Peace.

Conference Held in Philadelphia
May 16-17.

Below are a few of the statements made in the report of the National conference held at Philadelphia May 16 and 17, by Mayor T. W. Hanson, at the farewell assembly for the local registrants at the school auditorium May 27.

The conference was presided over by Hon. William Howard Taft, president of the League, who opened the conference, with the following remarks: This Convention speaks an irrevocable public opinion that the War must go on until our foe is defeated. We are fighting the German people led by the Hohenzollern dynasty, its military hierarchy and Prussian reactionaries. They maintain the undiluted and cruel doctrine that "Might is Right." They have been strengthening their might for fifty years in order to establish their right to the domination of the world.

Through the insidious and treacherous propaganda of German Socialists in the pay of German militarism, the poor, ignorant Russian people were lead into Bolshevism, the destruction of their army, their only means of resistance to German conquest. They were like the lamb, pleading with the wolf, and the end was not doubtful.

The Germans make peace with peoples, but continue the war against them. The cruel measures of suppression to which the various Russian peoples has been subjected by the brutality of their German conquerors we dimly hear. The Armenians have been turned back to the Turks. The one sympathetic associate of Teuton cruelty among the countries of the world, the Turkish Sultanate, has thus been restored to its bloody rule over its Christian victims. The initial success of the German arms on the western front, as two millions or more of men in mass are hurled at our devoted Allied line, calls out the real truculence of the controlling element of Germany. We hear now of indemnities and annexations previously eliminated.

No one in the wildest flight of his imagination now can think of undefeated Germany yielding either proper indemnity to Belgium or justice to Alsace-Lorraine, each of which Great Britain and the United States have made a sine qua non. Nor will the unconquered German ruling class consent to lift the German paw and remove its crushing weight from prostrate Russia, or give over to decent rule the blood-stained Christian provinces of Turkey. If the wrongs of Belgium and Alsace-Lorraine and of Russians, Italians, Poles, Armenians and Serbians and other Slav peoples are not righted, the war will have been fought in vain. Millions of lives and billions of treasure will have been sacrificed for nothing. We must therefore conquer the Germans if a lasting peace is to be secured. Therefore, the slogan of the Allies, and the cry of this country must be "Victory with Peace."

Thank God, the will of the people to see this war through to German defeat is gathering with irresistible force. Those who represent us in the national Legislature and in the Executive must know, and must be made to know, that only one policy will be tolerated, and that is war to the top of the capacity of the country.

At least 5,000,000 of fighting men must land in France from this country to attain victory. We may need millions more of auxiliaries. Let's have it known to the world, let's have it heralded in London and in Paris to hearten our Allies, let's have it sounded in Berlin, that all the energy of this country, all its potential power is to be converted into force.

We are hurrying troops now to stay the Germans on the Western front, but let it be known that this is only to help hold the line until a greater American army, insuring victory, can be put there. It will take fully two years—perhaps three—to fulfill proper plans of preparation. We should face the facts. We should realize what is before us. We should discard unjustified optimism. We should set our faces stern and unbending for only one purpose—"War, war, war, war."

Address of George Wharton Pepper. The opening address of Mr. Taft's was followed by a speech on "A Struggle for World Freedom," by Geo. Wharton Pepper, a prominent attorney of Philadelphia, which is in part as follows:

"We meet in what is said to be the keynote session of the conference. I understand that I am striking that keynote when I declare that the existing partnership of the Allied nations is at this moment the league upon which the peace of the world depends, and that this peace cannot

be attained unless and until the Allies inflict upon Germany a crushing military defeat.

From this it follows that the business in hand is to accomplish that defeat. Translated into language that is definite and clear, this in turn means that our aim and effort must be to get more trained fighting men to France as quickly as possible and to reinforce them there as strongly as possible—and keep everlastingly at it till Germany's man-power wanes, till her material resources fail and until the thing called Prussianism ceases to exist.

Some people are still advancing elaborate justifications for America's participation in the struggle for world freedom, others are wasting time in considering how soon and on what terms we may honorably get out of it. The fact that I am tired to death of both these classes of people makes no difference to anybody but myself. But the fact that both of them are doing something strange—

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EARL McMAHON WRITES FROM CAMP DEWEY.

Camp Perry, May 29, 1918.
Mr. Guy Pringle,
Dear Friend:—

Received your letter yesterday and was glad to hear from you and to find you enjoying the best of health. Well, I am doing the same thing. How is everything in the old town, I suppose the same as ever. Is Maxwell still driving yet or has he quit? Say, you will have to excuse this writing because the tables are all full.

Well, this is some life, we drill about eight hours a day and the rest of the time is our own. We get up at 5 o'clock except Sundays we lay in bed till six thirty, but that is just once a week. I would like to lay in lots of mornings but you got to hit the deck and believe me everybody gets up.

We are in what you call detention for twenty-one days, you get vaccinated and also get three shots in the arm and they sure hurt. There was a lot of the boys fell to the floor when they saw the needle but I stuck.

We all sleep in hammocks and I will never forget the first night as long as I live because I fell out of mine. They are about eight feet in the air and when you fall you sure wake up. We also get a lot of detail work. I was in the kitchen for about a week and you sure work there, you have to scrub the tables and floors three times a day and you get done about nine o'clock at night, and go to work at five thirty in the morning.

I got a letter from Chas. Goux. We are in a new camp now and I don't expect to be here very long because they don't keep the men around here very long, that's what they say. I suppose there is lots of work up there now. Is there going to be any soldiers up there?

I would like to get that money because I could use it at the present time, because that is a thing that is scarce around here. Peter Laurent says "hello." He got a letter from Mike Brenner. I want you to write a long letter for I want to have something to read because you don't have much to read here. I go to church every Sunday and I am going tomorrow is a holiday. You can send me some of those pictures you took if you will. Well, I must ring off for this time, I remain

Your loving friend,
EARL McMAHON.
Co. D, Reg. 4, Barracks 423, Camp Perry, Great Lakes, Ill.
P. S.—Be sure and answer.

SHERLAW DYER WITH FIELD ARTILLERY IN FRANCE.

Somewhere in France.
Dear Mother:—

Received your most welcome and loving letter today. Some time has elapsed since you mailed it and more for my letter to get to you.

I presume you hardly realize that I have arrived here in France so soon. Perhaps you have been informed, though, through my letters to Beulah which I believe, have reached her by now. The news of my trip across you can get from her and other small details of the trip through to here.

Grayling must be dead with no mills running and everyone out of work, but by now things must be progressing very fast.

Gee, but I would like to see the baby. I just love kids.

I don't need anything sent over here, mother. I can get everything I need over here at either the commissary or the Y. M. C. A.

This is a pretty good camp here and we soldiers are being used fine everywhere we go. We appreciate all favors very much.

I am feeling fine and enjoying army life still. It's a fine game and needs grit and nerve gives it to you, in fact.

It takes a long while for mail to travel, so don't worry over the absence of letters.

Your loving son,
SHIRLAW.

With love to all.
Address:
Corporal Shirlaw Dyer, Battery F, 119 F. A., A. E. F., France.

M. C. MEN CHARGED WITH FORGERY

CARRIED STRAW OR DEAD MEN ON PAY ROLL.

Ralph Moore and John Cuthbertson
Await Trial in Federal Courts.

Considerable of a sensation was sprung on the people of Grayling Monday when Sheriff Cody and Michigan Central railroad detectives caused the apprehension and arrest of Ralph Moore and John Cuthbertson, Saturday, charging them with forgery. James Cuthbertson who recently entered the U. S. service at Camp Custer is also implicated in the crime.

Both men have made statements acknowledging the charges placed against them and were placed in the county jail to await orders from the federal authorities.

Moore is foreman of the repair department in the Michigan Central yards at this place and as such was in custody of the records of labor, and, at the close of each pay period, reported the names of those employed under him, the number of hours worked and also the amount of money due them for piece work. These reports were made out by Moore and sent to the superintendent of the repair departments at Bay City. The latter would cause checks to be made out for each man on the pay roll and send them to the local freight agent. Upon arrival the men would call at the freight office and receive their checks, giving their receipts therefor.

Moore is charged with carrying two straw or dead men on the pay roll, giving fictitious names and showing the "men" with money due them for hours of labor and also for piece work. The checks amounted to something over \$100 for each man each month. When the checks would arrive, Moore would call for his own and also for those of the fictitious men. These he would endorse and cash at the Bank of Grayling.

James Cuthbertson had been in charge of the records in the piece-work department and co-operated with Moore in crediting the fictitious men with service in that capacity. After cashing the checks he would divide 50-50 with Cuthbertson. After James Cuthbertson entered the service, April 29, his brother John took his place in the piece work department as record keeper. Before leaving, the brothers and Moore had talked the matter over and decided that they would continue to carry the "dead" men on the pay rolls.

The above account is about in accordance with signed statements given by Moore and John Cuthbertson to Sheriff Cody, Prosecuting Attorney Fitch and Michigan Central detectives last Saturday night.

Irregularities were soon discovered by the road officials and officers were notified to be on the lookout. Sheriff Cody, assisted by the Road detectives soon found suspicions pointing toward Moore and a close watch was placed upon the repair department with results as stated above.

The men are now in the hands of the federal authorities and nothing will save them from prison or heavy fine except that they may be able to prove that they are innocent of the crime charged against them.

Both men are married and have good families. They from all appearances have been good citizens and stood well in the community, thus their sensational arrest has been considerable of a shock to their friends.

NATION'S WANT COLUMN.

An exceptional opportunity is offered to some selected man to take a course at the University of Michigan for the purpose of fitting him for a place in the service of his country.

Volunteers for this induction is hereby solicited. The registrant must have had at least an 8th grade education and have some aptitude for mechanical work and some experience along mechanical lines, only one man is asked for from this county. The local board for this county will receive volunteers up to and including June 7th. After that date the selected man will be taken from the list of qualified men in Class I who possess the required qualifications as shown on the questionnaires on file.

Who will be this lucky man? You can go tomorrow if you want to.
MELVIN A. BATES,
Secretary Local Board for Crawford County.

Methodist Church Notes.

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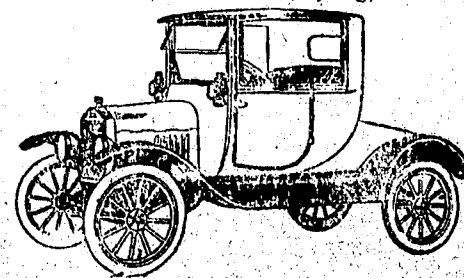
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GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.



THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.

The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

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CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY
War Worker's Unusually Effusive Welcome Not Due to Her Services to the Country.

The new chief of the British W. A. A. C. Mrs. Barnard Leach, tells an amusing story concerning an officer of that organization who had been detailed to call at a certain house in order to interview a young woman living there who had expressed a desire to join up.

A boxton, heavy old lady, who, it afterward transpired, was the mother of the would-be recruit, answered the door, and welcomed the visitor most cordially.

"Come in, my dear," she exclaimed. "Come in; you must be hot and tired and ready for a cupful of tea. Jim'll be here in a minute and—"

"If you don't mind—" faltered the officer. But it was hopeless to stem the tide of the old lady's hospitable hospitality. She rattled on insistently until she had to stop to take breath. This was the visitor's opportunity, and she explained the purpose of her call.

The old lady was evidently disappointed. "Oh," she said in tones of chagrin. "And I thought you was our Jim's new young woman!"

Too Many.

"Did you come across many fine buildings in your automobile tour?" "I should say so. Some of the towns we went through had a police court at each end."

Some people are disagreeable because they are unable to attract attention any other way.

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MAY PUT 80% TAX ON PROFITEERS

SENATOR BORAH, OF IDAHO, SOUNDED THE OPENING BATTLE IN SPEECH.

PROFITS LIMITED TO 20 PERCENT

Large Number of Senators Getting Ready to Back Up Borah in His Demand Against Profiteers.

Washington. A revenue bill that will take up to 80 per cent of all war profits is the aim of the group of senators who have made up their minds to go after the war profiteers. They intend to head every effort to have the new measure include provisions which will allow not more than 20 per cent of the war profits to go into the pockets now claiming them.

A speech by Senator Borah, Idaho, recently sounded the opening of the battle which will be made against excessive war profits. Tuesday he will call up his resolution calling on Secretary McAdoo to give the senate all information regarding swollen profits in possession of the treasury department.

He will ask for immediate action on the resolution, so the senate may have ground work for its action in applying suitable taxation to the profiteers.

A large number of senators are getting ready to back up Senator Borah in his demand for action against the profiteers. It will bring a renewal of the fight started last fall, when the revenue bill was being considered, when Borah, Johnson, of California, and other senators tried to have the excess profits and war profits scales revised upward. At that time they were unsuccessful, but now with the president openly supporting the issue, they believe they will have small trouble in winning their fight.

"I think almost anyone would admit that during times like these 20 per cent of war profits added to the normal excess profits should be enough for any man to take as the profits of his business," Senator Borah continued.

DESTROYER BUILT IN 17 DAYS

Secretary Daniels Said the Average Time Before War Was 11 Months.

Washington.—The United States destroyer Ward was successfully launched at the Mare Island navy yard, California, 17 and a half days after her keel was laid. The nearest approach to this record was the launching of a 223 foot cargo vessel by the New York Shipbuilding company, Camden, N. J., in 47 days.

Before the United States went to war, Secretary Daniels said the average time for a destroyer on the ways was 11 months. The secretary termed the Mare Island record a remarkable one and declared that it probably would not be equaled for some time.

As much structural work as possible for the Ward was prepared in advance ready for erection and assembling before the keel was laid. Bulkheads, sections of the keel, deckhouses, bridge structure and a section of the destroyer's stem were riveted up ready for assembling in place on the ways.

Launching of 16 vessels on the Pacific coast, July 4, is planned, in response to the appeal of Chairman Harbo of the shipping board, to the country's shipbuilders, to complete this percentage day with a heavy output of tonnage.

TRIAL OF I. W. W. UNDER WAY

Former Chief Tells of Driving Spikes in Logs to Wreck Machinery.

Chicago. Private Frank Wornke, alias Frank Woods, testified at the trial of 112 Industrial Workers of the World that he was asked by members of the organization to teach sabotage in the American army. This sabotage, Wornke said he was informed, could include placing a foreign substance in food to cause illness and the cutting up of clothing.

Wornke's tale of violence by members of the organization spanned a period of nearly two years, during a part of which he worked as an organizer in the harvest fields, the big lumber camps, the shipping districts and the orange belt of California.

He admitted committing acts of sabotage while an I. W. W. delegate, and said he received I. W. W. literature in at least one instance after he entered Jefferson barracks.

He told of deserting from the Colorado national guard, of existing last summer at Mount S. D. under a fictitious name to obtain release from charges preferred by state authorities, and testified that he, as a delegate, had been instructed to encourage violence.

Osborn Seeks Reforms After War.

Lansing, May 20. Former Governor Chase S. Osborn, of the Sen., urged a revolution in the public school system after the war in an address last night at the forty-fourth annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society. He declared the present system is outworn after the Volkshschule system of Germany which aims to keep the common people down and prevent the lower classes from raising their standards of education to that of the aristocracy.

Railroad Raise Nominal.

Washington.—Apparently the \$390,000,000 wage increase granted to railroad employees by Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, does not materially increase the present scale of wages, except in some instances. It develops that the formal order of the director-general, a formidable document, bristling with wage and time problems, appears to use the scale of wages prevailing in 1916 as a basis of computing the increase.

BUMPER CROPS FOR STATE

Drought Is Only Thing Feared; Beans Can Be Gotten Rid of Before Frost.

Lansing Crop reports, unofficial ones which come to Lansing by letter and by mouth, are so good that state officials are sitting with their fingers crossed, hardly daring to hope that the conditions which have already appeared will continue throughout the summer.

Down to cases, nothing but a drought is feared. If conditions continue hereinafter for the rest of the summer as have obtained during May, Michigan will have bumper crops. Even early frosts are not feared much, for with a continuance of the present good weather nearly all the crops will have matured long before the frosts come. Even beans, always a dangerous crop, can be gotten rid of before the first touch of cold weather comes. Last year lateness in the start of the season put practically 75 per cent of the bean crop so late in maturing that the early frosts nipped them.

MRS. STOKES GIVEN TEN YEARS

Found Guilty On All Three Counts New Trial Overruled.

Kansas City, Mo. After conviction of Rose Pastor Stokes, Judge A. S. Van Valkenburgh, in the United States district court here, overruled a motion for a new trial filed by Seymour Steadman, her attorney, based on the contention that the court had failed to distinguish between motive and intent. The court also overruled a motion for arrest of judgment.

The case was based on a letter she wrote to the Kansas City Star, in which she declared she had asserted: "No government which is for the profiteers can be for the people, and I am for the people."

The Star, which had used conservative headlines on the interview, she had given criticizing the government administration. Instead of the government supposed to be satisfactory to Mrs. Stokes, for she had no further complaint of lack of publicity.

At that point the government stepped in.

The result was her indictment under the espionage act.

Mrs. Stokes was given 10 years on each of three counts, the terms to run concurrently and the defendant not being subjected to a fine.

BOILER BURSTS; MANY KILLED

Reports Indicate That 10 Workmen Were Killed By the Explosion.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—With reports indicating as many as 10 workmen may have been killed in a boiler explosion at the plant of the Bartlett Lumber company, at Sheldrake, in an isolated section of Chippewa county, Sunday morning, the sheriff is preparing an expedition to that point to ascertain the extent of the damage and bring relief to the injured. Meager information concerning the mishap, coming by indirect route, variously places the death list at from two to ten.

Communication with Sheldrake involves a boat trip of almost 50 miles. One report, received by a Soo insurance agency, declared two were killed and seven injured, while the Soo hospital received a report to were dead and almost a score injured.

Since first reports of the accident were received, officers have been unsuccessfully trying to get into direct communication with Sheldrake, and a relief expedition is now planned.

ARMY BANDITS ARE TRAPPED

Heavy Military Guard Placed Around Jail As Extra Precaution.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Heavy military guard has been placed around the county jail here as extra precaution against any attempted jail delivery by friends of George Dahl and Harry Powell, who were taken in ambush early Saturday.

No chances are being taken that the men may make a third escape and each has been handcuffed and placed in solitary cell pending action by the court martial which may decree punishment by death.

The capture of the deserters was without bloodshed. Sheriff Wallace Landy and four soldiers "had the drop on" the two men before they knew that they had walked into a trap and they submitted to having their stolen guns taken from them without resistance.

Bride Drowns in Bath Tub.

Grand Rapids. Mrs. Louisa Wenzel, a bride of less than two weeks, was drowned in her home when she fainted and fell into a bathtub. Attempts at resuscitation failed.

House Passes Largest Budget.

Washington. The largest annual army appropriation bill in history, carrying \$12,941,582,000 and authorizing the president to call into military service all men who can be trained and equipped, was passed by the house and sent to the senate. The house broke its record for speed on an army bill by taking the final vote after three days of debate. The measure is framed to provide for an army of 3,000,000 men during the coming year.

May Order Cars Off Tracks.

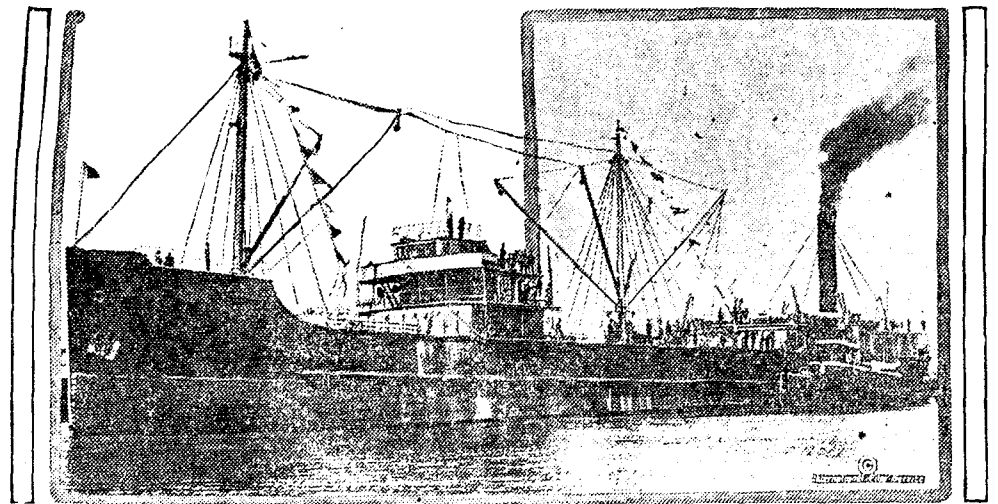
Detroit.—Corporation Counsel Divio B. Duffield said Friday that there was a possibility that the city would order the cars of Detroit I. U. F. from the streets of Detroit if the federal government declines at this time to take over the car system for the duration of the war. Such action would probably force federal intervention and would only be taken as a last resort as a remedy for a car service insubordination for Detroit and its great war industries.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS GOING OVER THE TOP IN FLANDERS



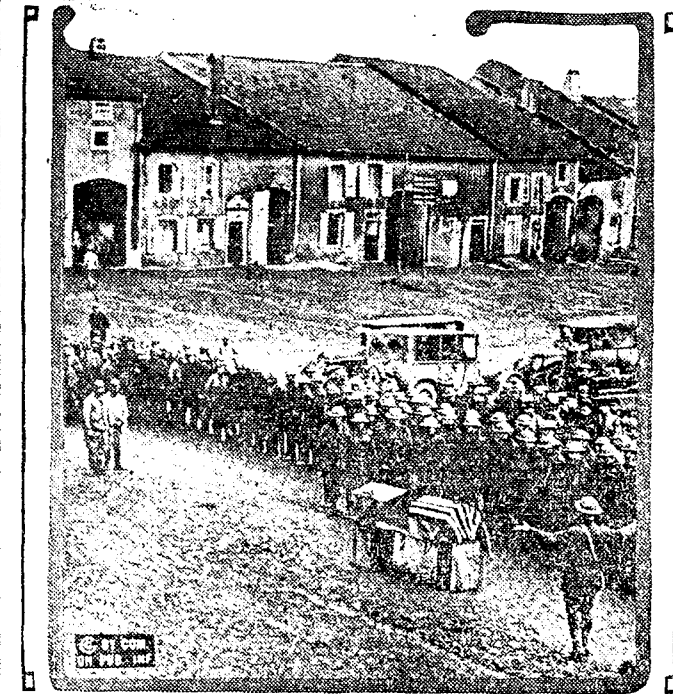
This spirited photograph, taken in Flanders, shows Canadian troops swarming out of a trench, over which shrapnel is hurling, for a charge on the Hun.

CONCRETE SHIP FAITH MAKES GOOD TIME IN HER TRIALS



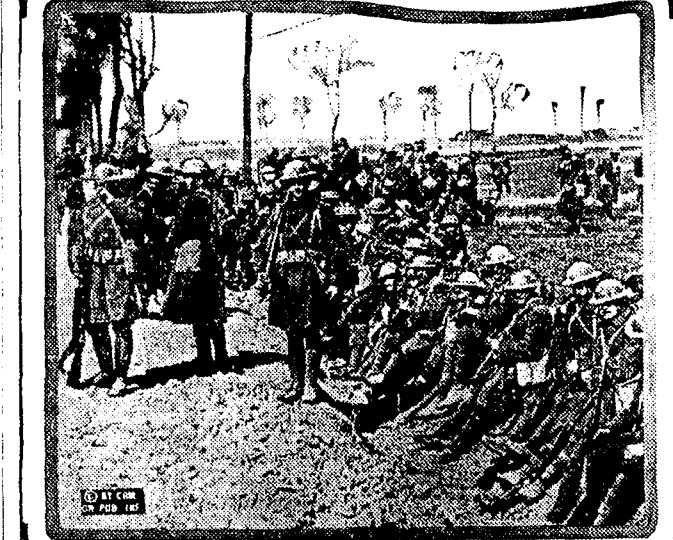
The concrete ship Faith, first of her kind to be built at San Francisco, is here shown in the bay there after her first trial run, in which she exceeded all expectations. She averaged more than ten knots without difficulty and reached a speed of fourteen knots. There was a notable lack of vibration in the vessel.

BURIAL OF AN AMERICAN SOLDIER IN FRANCE



Photograph showing the burial of one of our fighting boys, the first of his division to be killed in action. The funeral services were held in a town immediately in the rear of the fighting lines and were attended by his comrades and French brothers in arms. The chaplain of the regiment is shown delivering the funeral sermon.

YANKEE TROOPERS RESTING IN PICARDY



This company of American infantry marching up to take its place in the trenches is resting while en route.

Odd Cure for Deafness.

There have been recorded many cases of deafness and speechlessness being cured by accidental means, such as a sudden noise or an unexpected visitor, or a startling question, and in one case at least a midnight fall out of bed. But one of the strangest cases belongs to a former war, where a soldier lay for fifteen months under the influence of cataplexy. Finally, in despair, the doctors ordered the hapless to be played near the patient's bed. That did the work.

Why "Behemoth" Survives.

The books of the New Testament were originally in Greek; those of the Old Testament, of course, in Hebrew. When the first "authorized version" of the Bible was framed, early in the seventeenth century, the scholars who undertook the work of translation were puzzled to identify some of the scriptural beasts. The crocodile was unknown in Europe at that period, and not having even heard of the hippopotamus, they let the Hebrew word "behemoth" stand.

BOOSTING WAR GARDENS



Mrs. M. A. Fanning of Cleveland, wife of a well-known traction magnate, thinks so much of the Victory poster of the national war garden commission that she is "putting up the paper" as they say in the circus business, with her own hands. She has visited a dozen cities on this mission. Mrs. Fanning helped Clara Barton organize the Red Cross in St. Louis in 1882, and worked with her in the river floods.

Second Fiddle.

One of those international gatherings which consist mainly of dignity and broken English was in progress, and a certain polite and much honored Frenchman had been presented to the mayor of the town in which the gathering was being held.

"Ah, permit me to honor of giving you my felicitations, and to your talented family likewise. Ze music, it was a beautiful gift, and I hope to haf ze honor of harking your performance."

"Pardon, m'sieu," said the mystified magnate, "but you are mistaken. I know nothing of music."

"Ah, but that is not you call your thing back—your modesty. I haf hear it several couples of times and your wife plays ze first violin and zat you play ze second fiddle to er."

Admitted He Said Something.

A fine distinction was drawn by a man in the names he had called a neighbor. In a suit before the London derry assizes one of the defendants denied calling the rector a thick-headed old fool, but admitted calling him a pig-headed humbug.

Words and Music.

So that singers can use phonographs to play their accompaniments, an attachment has been invented that displays the words of songs on a sheet of paper as a request to being played.

Fortunate Man.

Weary—Soy, wulster, would youse mind stakin' a pore man wot ain't got no home t' a few pennies?

Mr. Jar—Got no home? Soy, old fellow, you are playing in great luck. Why, you can stay out all night any old time you want to.

Makes a Difference.

"The young man before marriage is fight and gay. She's all the world to him."

"Why does he look so careworn after marriage?"

"He has the world on his shoulders then."

The Real Match.

"She's quit trying to land a rich man for a husband."

"Yes. She says she'd pass up a millionaire any time now to marry an officer in the army or the navy."

Prussian Fashions.

"The iron cross is still highly esteemed."

"I should say so. So many of them are worn now that they are a regular fad."

Between Girls.

"Young ladies in offices meet many nice men."

"I know."

"And often make happy marriages."

"That's what. I think I could get a husband myself if I could give my chaperone the slip once in a while."

Money Talks.

Bill—Do you believe that money talks?

Gill—Certainly, I do.

"Well, do you remember that \$5 I borrowed from you?"

"Sure; and I happen to know it's saying 'Forget it,' all right."

Explained at Last.

Bessie—Wonder why they always give a best man?

Tommy—That's 'cause if the groom backs out there'll be someone to take his place.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletch*

In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The New Diet.

"Why is it that man always wants to get up and spout after dinner. Is he training for a speaker?"

"No, but he's been eating this new dish of whale steak."

Heals Running Sores and Conquers Piles.

Also Stops Itching of Eczema as Soon as Applied.

"I feel it my duty to write you a letter of thanks for your wonderful Peterson's Ointment. I had a running sore on my leg for one year. I began to use Peterson's Ointment three weeks ago and now it is healed."—A. C. Gilbrath, 733 Reed St., Erie, Pa.

I'd rather get a letter like that, says Peterson, than have John D. Rockefeller give me a thousand dollars. It does me a lot of good to be able to be of use to my fellow men.

For years I have been selling through druggists a large box of PETERSON'S OINTMENT, a trial. The healing power of this ointment is marvelous. Eczema goes in a few days. Old sores heal up like magic. Piles that other remedies do not touch, even hemorrhoids, are quickly cured. Pimples and nasty blackheads disappear. A box costs 25 cents a box.

Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by Peterson Bros., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

Gilded Chicken Feet.

It may be because of war economies and it may be "something else again," as Abe said to Mawriss, but it is a fact nevertheless that new and unusual fields are being invaded to furnish military's headgear. At the same time splendid opportunities are offered to earnest nature students. One of the most novel sky-pie ornaments seen here is gilded chicken feet. One woman appeared on Broadway the other day in a bonnet trimmed with English walnuts cracked open to show the kernels, while another woman wore a merry widow of single alligator skin garnished with a single gray squirrel. New York women seem to have lots of new millinery thoughts these days.

What's in a Name?

He was six years old and had been sent to school No. 57 in Irvington. Asked by his mother the name of his teacher, he replied:

"Mister Linden."

"Why, you haven't a man for a teacher, have you?" his mother asked.

"No, Mister Linden is a girl," was the answer.

And it was days before the mother learned her son's teacher was Miss Olive Terhunen. Indianapolis News.

No Reason for Saving.

June. "I hope Bob gets hurt; she is so economical." Belle. "Oh, but Bob doesn't care for that; he has no money."

Do You Know The Fine Flavor of POST TOASTIES

"IS FOUND IN NO OTHER CORN FLAKES"
Bobby

PATRIOTISM NOT MEASURED BY CONTRIBUTIONS

TRUE PATRIOTISM OFTEN CARRIES WITH IT AN IMPOSITION OF SILENCE.

MILLIONS SPENT FOR RUINOUS PROPAGANDIST

House of Hohenzollern Realizes More and More That America Is Nation to Be Reckoned With.

Lansing, Mich.—"Patriotism cannot be measured alone in contributions to the Red Cross, Liberty Loan subscriptions, strict compliance with the war time food and fuel regulations, nor even in readiness to serve with the armed forces of Uncle Sam," declared Attorney General Clegg, of the War Preparedness Board. "In this era of insidious German propaganda, true patriotism often carries with it an imposition of silence."

"Don't permit yourself to be the medium of transmission for rumors and criticisms and false reports which are being spread broadcast in the interests of Prussianism. Anything which tends to break down the morale of the nation, in this great emergency, is more far reaching and far harder to combat than the deadly bombs from German aircraft or the destructive shells the Teutons are slinging into Paris from their wonderful long range artillery. It is not for the average man to distinguish between conscientious criticism and the weapon of the propagandist whose sole duty is to undermine the unity and patriotism of American citizenship. Indeed, after it has been passed along from mouth to mouth, intelligent, conscientious criticism may become so broad and bitter in its terms as to constitute a weapon of immeasurable destructiveness amidst the citizenship of the nation that eventually will be forced to bear the chief responsibility for crasing of Kaiser Bill and all he represents."

"No one realizes more than the House of Hohenzollern that America is the nation to be reckoned with in the final analysis and any little obstacle that can be put in the way of war preparation, any word which will raise a doubt in the minds of American citizens, is deemed more valuable to the German cause than a dozen attacks from the air or sea. Germany has not hesitated to spend millions at a time when she is hard pressed for money, to spread the destructive doctrine of the propagandists throughout the United States. And so it is our duty to check, rather than aid in the spreading of stories that mean such aid and comfort to the enemy that he is willing to pay lavishly from Germany's dwindling treasury while the German people are all but starved and ruthlessly stripped of their resources."

"If it means so much to war-mad Germany, the very least a patriotic American can do is to see that even inadvertently, he is not a party to the spread of this subtle propaganda. The

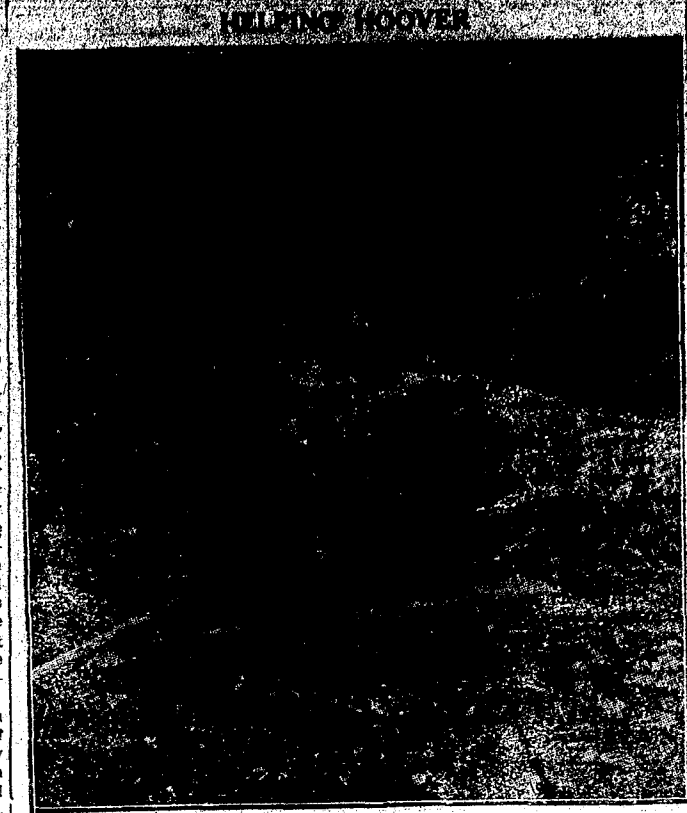
atmosphere is full of rumor. No one sees or department of the government has escaped. Even the Red Cross which serves the injured and suffering of both sides in the great war, has not been immune. The government has made mistakes. It has been no small undertaking to transform the world's greatest nation of peace to meet the demands of a life and death war. Great Britain made her mistakes. France has suffered from errors of omission and commission. Even the great German war machine, the product of a generation of painstaking building upon which all the resources of the nation were centered, has gone wrong on more than one important issue having to do with the prosecution of the conflict.

"In France and England, whose very existence depends upon the speedy working out of this great problem of transformation in the United States, they are disposed to be patient. They realize what a problem it is and how beset with difficulties. And certainly the people of the United States, who at present, at least, from the ruthless blows of the fiendish Hun, can afford to be at least as patient and forbearing in such an emergency as the French and English to whom the coming of the United States might best be likened to the appearance of the surf boat to those clinging to a rapidly sinking ship."

"Any word which tends to create a doubt or a question in the mind of an American citizen as to the purity of purpose of the government is an act of treason. And to pass this word along is only slightly less reprehensible than to start it on its way. It has only too truly been said that: 'It is not only the bull is that win in war' And so when some one whispers this or that criticism into your ear, make him prove it. It is only by passing the word along that such rumors as that charging the Red Cross with profiteering in supplies destined for the sick and wounded and starving, ever obtains a foothold. When these stories come along, just bury them. This is one all-important form of patriotism that costs nothing."

"Over in France, the allies grimly are hanging on against odds because they realize America is coming. Each week sees a few more Sammys in the trenches and a few more in the organizations behind the points of contact. Our aviators are on the way and our airplanes will be there. Few persons disposed to criticize Uncle Sam for the delay ever stop to think that the greatest problem is the wide expanse of the Atlantic ocean. We are producing the men and munitions now as fast as they can be taken across in ships. And we are bending every energy to the production of ships and the bridging of the deadly submarine. There is no one in authority in our government who is not alive to the necessity for getting aid to the grateful French and English before the gray waves of the Kaiser succeed in breaking through."

"There must be no hampering of the powers at home who are responsible for speeding this assistance on its way. Everyone must do his or her part because we are fighting for our own existence as well as that of England and France and the other allies. Buy Liberty Bonds! Contribute to the Red Cross! Abide by the strict letter of the food and fuel regulations! Enlist, if you are eligible! All these things we must do. They are imperative. But while we are doing the things that look big: the things that



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entail sacrifices and sorrow, don't forget that this thoughtless passing of a word here and there may undo much of the work that our sacrifices are seeking to promote.

"Don't be an involuntary German propagandist!"

Poison for Ground Squirrels.
The extermination of ground squirrels from about 250,000 acres of government land was one of the achievements of the United States biological survey during the last fiscal year. Of this area about 35,400 acres are on the Fort Totten Indian reservation in North Dakota, and the rest mainly on the Modoc, California and Sequoia national forests. In North Dakota, where the work has been carried on in cooperation with the state experiment station, no less than five-eighths of a ton of strychnine has been used in the northern part of the state, seven counties having been systematically covered with poison.

Use More Cottage Cheese

Cottage cheese or Dutch cheese, as it is often called, is one of the very best of substitutes for meat. It is richer in protein than most meats and is very much cheaper.

Serve it often. Teach your family to like it by serving it in different ways. Season it carefully, and add enough cream or milk to make it appetizing. Chopped onion or chopped green pepper, or both, are a delightful addition.

Many people like cottage cheese with something sweet, as fruit preserves, jams, etc. Serve with bread or crackers.

New Gas Lamp.
An incandescent lamp of the type filled with gas instead of containing a vacuum, is made renewable by the patented method of A. J. West of Winnipeg. A filament that has become useless is withdrawn through the neck of the globe after the globe has been unscrewed from the head, and a new filament is then substituted. Recharging with gas is made necessary. This is done through a special opening after a screw plug has been removed and when the globe is filled with gas and screwed in tightly, the plug is replaced, the lamp being then ready for use.

TELEGRAM

Washington, D. C., May 30, '18.

Recent press dispatches widely circulated through the country have given the wholly false impression that there is no longer need for rigorous conservation of wheat and flour. The food administration declares that every aspect of the wheat situation both present and prospective indicates the need for the greatest possible limitation in the American consumption of wheat and wheat products. If present restrictions should be in the slightest degree relaxed it would result in serious want for the people of Europe before the new crop can reach the market.

The food administration estimate of the position on the first of June indicate a total available supply until the new harvest, including the grain which will be available from the farm in country and terminal elevators, and mill elevators, of about fifty-six million bushels. Of this thirty million bushels must be exported before new wheat is available for export if we are to maintain the absolute necessary shipments to our army and the allies. That leaves about twenty-six million bushels for domestic consumption for the next two months.

North American consumption is something over forty million bushels a month so that most liberal consumption at home would be only one-third of normal.

In addition to the wheat on the farms and in elevators there is always an indeterminate further amount in transit and in dealers' hands and this can never be reckoned in with the flour available for use for export and use at home. As a matter of fact this stock is not actually available since these supplies must remain constantly in flow; they remain a permanent stock the removal of which would later cause a period of acute shortage in distribution before new wheat would be available.

There is further an inclination to include new crop prospects with present condition which have led to confusion. The harvest will not be generally available in flour in middle August or early September, although in the extreme south it would be somewhat earlier.

At a meeting of the federal food administration in Washington yesterday representing from forty-eight states it was the unanimous view that even if the harvest does prove abundant it will be the first duty of the American people to place every grain they can save into storage as against possible hard years ahead. In consequence there should be no anticipation of unlimited wheat until the war is over. Some of the most inconvenient restriction can no doubt be modified with the arrival of a large harvest but if we are honest with ourselves we will maintain restrictions requiring the use of some substitutes both domestic and commercial; we will continue the requirements of high milling extraction and the elimination of the non-essential use of and waste in flour and bread.

It is worth remembering the famine in Egypt eight thousand years ago was saved by a little governmental foresight and it does not require any illuminating dream to anticipate that so long as the war lasts with its increasing drafts for soldiers and munition the world will steadily produce less food. If we are wise a great harvest will mean the willing building up of a great national reserve.

HERBERT HOOVER.

The return ticket for our boys in France will be secured largely through American savings of wheat, sugar and fats.

Halt the Hun

Provide the boys with the things they need to make short work of him.

Guns, clothes, aircraft, food, munitions and the ships to get over with. These are the things the boys need, and they cost money—hunks of it.

June 28th

National War Savings Day

Make a pledge to buy War Savings Stamps

The more quickly our soldiers have all the things they need, the more quickly the ships will be bringing our boys back to us.

National War Savings Committee

This space contributed for the Winning of the War by

R. HANSON & SONS

To Go Through And Win

A French woman writing to an American housewife says: "But, after all, we have but one thought. It is to go through and win." All American housewives are at last awake to this one thought: that this war is a deadly struggle for right and liberty, and that every woman in the home, like every man at the front, must be ready to do her best to go through and win. Further on, the letter reads: "You ask me to tell you what I think we need the most. I think it is flour, wheat, all cereals in fact. We are getting short of many things. Everything is very expensive. Soap that I bought for about 60 centimes (six cents) four years ago, costs now nearly 4 francs (eighty cents). Olive oil has advanced in the same proportion." This is an index to conditions in France.

In Italy, there is extreme need of cereals and a scarcity of meat, codfish and wheat.

England has met every reduction in her ration with that same grim determination with which she fights at the front. She has taken from her own diminished food stores and shared with France.

If America is to go through and win she must begin to share the sacrifices as well as the victories of these brave Allies. She must see that they have their share of the world's remaining food supplies. The combined population of the allied European countries is about 143,000,000. It is the part of America to see that in so far as possible each shall have his share of the food supply.

The story of why they want wheat has been told so often it needs no retelling here. America's reserve supply of wheat was gone by December and since then we have been sending them only what could be saved from individual consumption. Gradually the American people have cut down on consumption until they were able in the single month of March, 1918 to ship in wheat and its products the equivalent of 15,000,000 bushels. This shows what genuine patriotism can accomplish. A still further reduction is demanded, however, if any wheat at all shall be left to send abroad. Shall we not willingly and gladly give up all wheat in our diet for the next ninety days, if by so doing we can help the Allies, as well as our own Army at the front, to GO THROUGH AND WIN?

WHEATLESS MUFFINS

"Instead of bread use muffins," suggests the United States Food Administration. You can mix these up in fifteen minutes. That's why they're called quick breads.

BARLEY AND OATMEAL MUFFINS
1 1/2 cups barley flour
3/4 cup ground rolled oats
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup liquid
1 egg
1 tablespoon fat
2 tablespoons syrup

RICE FLOUR AND BARLEY FLOUR MUFFINS
1 cup rice flour
1 1/2 cups barley flour
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup liquid
2 eggs
1 tablespoon fat
2 tablespoons syrup

BUCKWHEAT AND OATMEAL MUFFINS
1 cup buckwheat
3/4 cup ground rolled oats
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup liquid
2 eggs
1 tablespoon fat
2 tablespoons syrup

BOYS!

GIRLS!

DO YOU WANT A BEAUTIFUL

SHETLAND PONY SADDLE AND BRIDLE

Every boy and girl in Grayling and surrounding territory will have a chance to own a nice pony outfit. Below is an actual picture of "Jolly" and his proud winner. Jolly was given away at Hartings, Michigan.

It will be given away by the following business men and BOOSTERS of Grayling:

THE SIMPSON CO., Groceries

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO., Dry Goods, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings

F. H. MILKS, Meat Market

SORENSEN BROS., Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Sewing Machines, Mattresses, Blankets and Paints

OLAF SORENSON & SONS, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigars, Ice Cream, Sporting Goods, Columbia Grafonolas

A. PETERSON, Jewelry and Watch Repairing.

OPERA HOUSE, Home of Good Pictures

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, 150 Votes With Each New Subscription

This Pony club is entirely fair. It is different from the "contests" you have seen. Every child who enters this club will have an equal chance. No votes will be counted until the campaign is all over, therefore, there is no reason for any one to buy unneeded merchandise and thus get in the lead. There can be absolutely no partiality.

The above business concerns will give you one vote for every nickel spent for their goods. Patronize them and ask your friends to do the same.

On these votes you can write your name or the name of some friend and deposit them in sealed boxes which will not be opened until the campaign is over.

They will be counted by several leading and disinterested people in Grayling. The youngster who has the most votes will win the pony. Every contestant, rich or poor, will stand an equal chance in this Pony club.

The merchants who are giving away this pony outfit are the leading concerns in their respective lines in your town. They would not have put on this campaign if it were not entirely fair and different from the so-called "contests" you have seen.

Copy of a letter written to us by a little girl who won the pony given away at Grand Ledge, Mich.:

Grand Ledge, Mich., January 2, 1918.

Dear Mr. Brackett:

I am the little girl that got the pony you gave away in Grand Ledge. She is the nicest pony I have ever seen, she is so gentle I can do anything with her. I call her "Bess," but I do not know if that is right or not. I received the saddle and bridle safe and wish to thank you for sending a dear little pony and also the outfit. I am ten years old and have two miles to go to school, and ride my pony to school.

Your little friend,
LOLA ISABELLE FLEMING.

PONY CLUB RULES

Go to each store of the above merchants (except picture show) as soon as possible after the campaign is opened and write your name plainly on the registration card. You will then be given at each place 100 free votes to start with. Then ask your parents and neighbors to patronize these places and give you the votes or deposit them for you.

Any boy or girl under sixteen years of age, not closely related to the above businessmen or their clerks can enter.

No contestants permitted to solicit votes in and around any store.

Pony votes given on all accounts paid during contest.

Votes cannot be sold to other contestants.

Do not register unless you intend to try to win the pony. Registration votes must be deposited at once and are not transferable.

GET BUSY NOW!

Register early and get first start.

Just think of all the good times you can have with this dandy outfit. In summer you can have picnics and be in the parades; go fishing and visiting. In the winter just think of the fun of having him pull half a dozen sleds for you and your friends.

Very soon you will see the little fellow on the streets. It's a beauty.

Ask the merchants for cards to give your friends. Cards ready at the opening of the campaign.

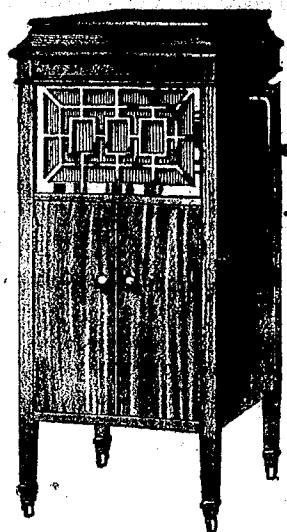
CAMPAIGN STARTS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th.

Pony Outfit by BRACKETT PONY CO., Harting, Mich.

ENDS OCTOBER 12th.



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Plays
All
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Prices
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For clearness and richness of tone are the wonder of the age. And its powerful, quiet-running motor is unexcelled. The combined features of the BRUNSWICK make it the greatest of all phonographs.

We are agents for these machines in Northern Michigan and have now in stock machines ranging in price from \$75 to \$155. Our demonstration room is over our store where you are welcome to call at any time.

WE HAVE A NICE ASSORTMENT OF
PATHE RECORDS ON SALE

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PHONE NUMBER ONE



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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 6



FREDERIC NEWS

Mrs. D. McDermaid has returned from Detroit. She was called to the bedside of her son, who was taken ill with pneumonia, but is gaining slowly now.

Mrs. Charles Craven is visiting her sisters in Mt. Morris and Bay City.

Mr. Heber is out of town on business. He has driven to his future residence in Marion.

Emanuel Abrahams is spending a part of his vacation in Alba.

Miss Paris left Friday for her home. Mrs. E. V. Barber left Saturday for Detroit.

LOVELLS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Parker of Detroit entertained a party of ten at their cottage last week for several days, returning to their homes Sunday night.

Miss Lulu Mahoney closed a very successful term of school Friday of last week and the day was spent by giving the children a picnic at the Pole bridge, which was much enjoyed by all in attendance. We are glad to have Miss Mahoney with us for next year.

Mrs. Clark, the caretaker of the Boutell cottage, was called to Saginaw Monday by the serious illness of her father, who passed away the following day.

All rooms at the North Branch Outing club, including the cottage, were filled for Decoration day and over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearsol and sons of Johannesburg spent Sunday with relatives in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke of Fredric were guests of North Branch Outing club Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skyles with a party of four from Grayling were guests of North Branch Outing club Sunday.

Ivey and Clyde Cataline are spending their vacation with their parents in Lovells. They were accompanied home by Claude Cataline and Sael Lindvall. Dr. Housen of Grayling drove the young people over to Lovells in his automobile while on his way to Detroit.

Miss Blanch Goodale of Lapeer is spending a few days with her father, J. Goodale.

Carl Dodge entertained a number of his little friends Saturday in honor of his sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover and

daughter Pauline and Mrs. Burgess, all of Grayling, spent Sunday with Mrs. Schoonover's father, I. Goodale. The men enjoyed the fishing.

The traveling salesmen are all making their Lovells calls as they are able to use their machines, finding the roads very good.

Mrs. Harley Eddy of Grayling and Mrs. T. Masters of West Branch spent a couple of days with the latter's husband, T. Masters.

A stamp club was organized by Mrs. F. J. Spencer Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Dodge.

The Cleveland party who had been occupying the Douglas cottage for about two weeks have returned to their homes.

Ed Feldhauser is busy repairing the road from the camps to Lewiston to enable them to complete the hauling and shipping the lumber cut for T. E. Douglas last winter.

A dancing party was given at the pavilion Saturday night. A number of outsiders from Grayling and Maple Forest were present, all reporting a fine time.

Mrs. Housen and Mrs. Pelton, both of Grayling, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cataline Monday.

LOVELLS.

(Too late for last week.) Lovells is still on the map and doing our bit and over the top for "Old Glory" and hope to have a few more articles for publication each week.

A box social and dance was held at the pavilion Monday night to benefit the Red Cross. The proceeds were \$38.85.

Chas. W. Nash, wife and daughter Ruth are at their cottage.

M. A. Parker and wife of Detroit are opening their cottage for the summer.

The North Branch Outing Club opened the season May 1st with 32 members and guests in attendance, and a large percentage of this number have continued the month through.

A number of men are employed at the shingle mill and saw mill which are in operation every day.

The fishing is very good and a number of extra large fish are being caught so far this month.

Mrs. R. Hanson entertained fifteen members of their family at the North Branch Outing Club in honor of Ralph Routier, Thursday evening, May 23rd.

Joseph Simmons has returned from Owosso, where he has been doctoring. He is much improved in health.

Eighth grade diplomas were granted to Miss Margaret Douglas and Helen Papenfus Wednesday morning. Nearly all the cottages along the river have been opened for the summer including Boutells, Parkers, Bells, Morley's, Nash's, Leykauff's and Kheul's.

New bridges are being constructed and old ones repaired under the instructions of Commissioner Papenfus.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR
WANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small.

Eldorado Nuggets.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Webber became the proud parents of a young soldier Thursday morning, May 23rd. He weighed seven pounds.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Roscommon.

Joe Weber and Burton Williams returned last Friday morning from Sandusky, Michigan, where they have been employed. Joe was called home by his local board at Mio to help fill the quota that goes from Oscoda county Monday to fight the Kaiser and his seven other devils.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. Funsch and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Deeter and family at their home near Luzerne.

We sincerely hope the forest fires are done for this year. Aside from the expense of subduing them, hundreds of dollars worth of timber has been killed in this portion of South Branch township this spring. A few complaints against and prosecution of people who are careless with fire would help mightily, and we hope to get them.

Mrs. Chas. Cauchy and baby of Mio and her sister, Miss Gussie Klimmick of Luzerne, who have been spending a week or so at the McMaster farm, have returned to their respective homes.

Coy News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Overmyer of Roscommon were callers at O. B. Scott's farm Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Hollowell, daughter Elsie, Mrs. W. Knight, Mrs. O. B. Scott and Miss Lena Diffel attended the Memorial exercises at Luzerne Thursday.

Four ladies of Grayling came down last Friday to help the ladies of South Branch organize to do Red Cross work. The members of the Mothers' club and others were there and had pot luck supper. The meeting was held in the Ernest Richardson school house and was enjoyed by all.

A bee was had for Wellman Knight last Wednesday to build fence which was burned by forest fires.

There will be a program for Children's day at the Maple Grove school house June 16.

N. A. Frye of Roscommon and O. B. Scott were callers in Mio Wednesday.

Mrs. Denstid left Tuesday for her home in Chicago after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Floeter.

Entertain Department President.

The W. R. C. Ladies had the honor and pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Maude Holmes of Eaton Rapids, department president of the W. R. C. of Michigan. Mrs. Holmes arrived Friday morning and was taken to the home of Mrs. Claud Gilson, an old friend. During the morning she was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Gilson to the fish hatchery and other points of interest around our city, and after lunch visited the Red Cross rooms where she was very interested in their work.

Through the kindness of Mr. Burton Mrs. Holmes with a delegation from the Corps were taken to the reservation and around Lake Margrethe. She was very enthusiastic about the reservation and lake and she could see the advantages and possibilities the boys could have. She was then entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the beautiful home of Mrs. Tillie Sparkes on Maple street. Friday evening the W. R. C. held their regular business meeting. After the routine of business a literary program was enjoyed by the members and their guests. Our president in behalf of the Corps presented Mrs. Holmes with a sterling silver lemon fork. Mrs. Holmes responded in her usual cheery manner.

This meeting was an inspiration to us all to have the opportunity of coming in close contact with this gifted department officer. The object of our order is to make better citizens, to make better Americans of us all, and we have no meeting, but what we have Old Glory displayed, and before closing we pledge our loyalty to our flag. To our Union indivisible and justice for all.

Mrs. Holmes left Monday for Bay City and Saginaw to make arrangements for the convention to be held June 19-20-21, feeling that Grayling is indeed a hospitable city.

Contributed.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATION, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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All druggists, 75 cents.

Hall's Family pills for constipation.

Takes Pictures at Right Angles.

Of English invention is a camera that looks like a short telescope and takes photographs at right angles to its user's line of vision without the subject's knowledge.

WE WON'T WIN IF WE WASTE

Tested Wartime Recipes

FOR USE IN MICHIGAN

(Clip and save these recipes for future reference.)

Earnest Co-operation Needed.

Remember, that the recipes which are being given here, and those which you will find in other places, are merely suggestive. They show what can be done. But recipes alone will not solve the problem. Winning the war by far will not be possible unless you give to the matter your earnest and sincere thought and cooperation. The problem is for you to reduce by one-third the amount of what you have been using. How it can best be done in your household is for you to decide. But see that it is done.

Below are some tried recipes for war bread which may be found interesting and useful. When liquid yeast is used, a cupful may be counted as equal to one cake of dry or compressed yeast, and a slight reduction must be made in the total amount of liquid used.

Do your bit—small sacrifices now may save you from making greater ones later.

Chicken Salad

1 C cooked chicken
1 C celery
8 lettuce leaves
4 T salad dressing (or more)
Mix chicken and celery with salad dressing. Arrange on lettuce leaves. Serve very cold.

Pie Crust.

There are other ways of reducing the amount of white flour we use. Excellent Pie Crust may be made by using $\frac{1}{2}$ white flour and $\frac{1}{2}$ rye or barley. Use your customary recipe, reducing the amount of shortening, if barley is used. Serve pie less often than formerly. Let most of these be one crust pies. Try the New England deep apple pie, with only a top crust.

Corn Meal Crust.

Grease a pie plate well. Cover with raw cornmeal, giving the plate a rotating motion so that an even layer of the meal will stick to the plate about 1-16 of an inch in thickness. Fill the plate with pumpkin or custard pie mixture. Bake in a hot oven.

Oatmeal Crust.

2 C finely ground oatmeal
1 C boiling water
1 t salt
Soak the oatmeal with the water. Add fat and mix thoroughly. Roll very thin and line small pie or tart tins with the mixture. Bake in a hot oven. Fill with apricot marmalade or other thick mixture. If desired, spread a meringue on top and brown in the oven.

Mush.

Serve corn meal mush, oatmeal mush, graham mush, or barley mush, either fried or with milk. Remember that all cereals in form of mush must be thoroughly cooked and well salted.

Barley Mush.

1 C ground barley
3 C boiling water
1 t salt
Stir barley gradually into boiling salted water. Cook thoroughly about two hours.

Tapoca.

Tapoca is rich in starch. Use tapoca puddings often now, letting them take the place of butter puddings and pastry, both of which require flour. Be sure to cook tapoca thoroughly. The reason many people dislike tapoca is because it is uncooked, leaving a raw, starchy taste which is very disagreeable.

Vegetable Loaf.

1 C chopped carrots
1 C peanuts—ground
1 C strained tomato or meat stock
1 C boiled rice
1 C bread crumbs, or
1 C mashed potatoes.
Season well with salt, pepper and onion. Celery and other seasonings may be used. Mix well. Shape into loaf. Bake as meat loaf. Serve with gravy, white sauce, or tomato sauce.

Carrot Souffle.

1 cup White Sauce, medium thickness
1 cup carrots, boiled and mashed
1 tablespoon minced onion
2 eggs
Salt
Paprika
Add the carrot, the onion, and the seasoning to the White Sauce, then add the beaten egg yolks and beat the whites of the eggs until they are stiff. Fold them lightly into the first mixture and turn this into a greased baking dish. Set the dish in a pan of hot water and bake the souffle in a moderate oven for 30 minutes. Serve it at once from the dish in which it was baked.

Boiled carrots, chopped or sliced with the addition of butter or meat drippings, vinegar, and salt and pepper to taste make a delicious vegetable dish.

Carrot and Cheese Salad.

1 pint grated raw carrot
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup grated cheese
Salt
Paprika
Toss the ingredients lightly together and serve them on lettuce with either French or Boiled Dressing.

NOTE—In all of these recipes all measurements are level, and T equals tablespoon, t equals teaspoon, C equals cup, f. equals few grains, f. d. equals few drops.

THE PENALTY FOR HOARDING

Any person who willfully hoards any necessities shall upon conviction thereof be fined not exceeding \$5,000 or be imprisoned for not more than two years or both. Necessaries shall be deemed to be hoarded when either held, contracted for or arranged for by any person in a quantity in excess of his reasonable requirements for use and consumption for himself and dependents for a reasonable time.

Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

Report of War Savings Societies.

Men's Class in Applied Christianity.....\$1071.00
St. Mary's society.....52.25
St. John's society.....300.25
St. Alonysius' society.....71.25
Lovells W. S. society.....427.50
Chief W. S. society.....308.75
DuPont W. S. society.....35.00
Shoppengau's W. S. society.....1447.75
Senior High W. S. society.....1225.00
Grade W. S. society.....4504.25
Junior High W. S. society.....338.25
T-Town W. S. society.....25.00
Scandinavian W. S. society.....275.75
Club W. S. society.....161.00
Booster W. S. society.....161.00
All societies are requested to report each week at Mr. Lewis' drug store.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Grinnell piano, their own make, in first class condition. Will sell cheap. Phone 971. Arthur Maxwell.

YOUNG LADY CLERK wanted. Must be experienced. Good salary. Leave name at Avalanche office.

FOR RENT—From June 8 to September 1, a furnished house near South Side school. Garden already sown also. Inquire of A. E. Miscuar. Phone 432. If.

FOR SALE—Two heating stoves, one a base burner and the other will burn anything. Call or phone. Mrs. Chas. Fehr.

GIRLS WANTED for general housework. Good place and steady employment. Places for two. Inquire at Avalanche office. If.

FOR SALE—30 bushels of early seed potatoes. Call at house. Mrs. Rose Joseph.

FOUND—Bunch of keys on ring attached to leather strap. Owner call at this office for same.

GIRL WANTED to learn dining room work. Apply at Shoppengau's Inn.

LOST—A gold bracelet, Sunday, May 19, in the vicinity of the school house. Reward offered for the return of the same to Francella Failing. 5-30 tf

LOST—One bunch of keys. Return to American Express Co. 5-30-2t

RABBITS FOR SALE—Inquire of Oliver Cody. 5-30-tf

FOR SALE—Two pair horses, young and sound; also wagon and harness. Harvey Wheeler. 5-23-4

PLAIN SEWING and dressmaking wanted. Call on Mrs. Bissonette over Lewis' drug store. 5-23-3

LOST—Sunday, May 12th, a gold star pin with the emblem of an altar with an open bible upon it. Reward offered to finder, and return to Mrs. M. E. Knight. 5-25-4f

WANTED—to buy, all kinds of cattle. P. J. Moshier.

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—for town property—store building preferred, Hickey farm of 120 acres in South Branch township; house, barn, timber, fruit, etc. Want offer on the grass to be cut for hay. Write W. B. Tyler, 2549 N. 4th St., Columbus, Ohio. 5-16-tf

FINE BUILDING lots for sale. Inquire of Nick Schjoltz. 4-11-tf

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Should Convince Every Grayling Reader.

The frank statement of a neighbor, telling the merits of a remedy, Bids you to pause and believe.

The same endorsement By some stranger far away Commands no belief at all. Here's a Grayling case. A Grayling citizen testifies. Read and be convinced.

W. A. McNeal, Chestnut St., says: "My kidneys have been out of order at times, too. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I get at Olson's Drug Store, at these times and they have strengthened my kidneys and rid me of the trouble entirely."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that M. McNeal had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.



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UNDERWEAR TIME

At this season of the year the underwear question confronts almost everyone. We have taken special pains to provide the best assortment in

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Men, Women and Children

Stephenson Underwear proclaims

Comfort, Perfect Fit, Beautiful Style
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Be ready for the hot weather season when it comes. Your health and comfort demand it.

SALLING,
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A Good Dinner

Buy your groceries here and your wife can prepare a dinner fit for a king—yes, even better than that, one fit for an American citizen.

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Fishermen I Have Just Received a Complete Line of Fishing Tackle

of all kinds. If you need anything in that line come in and look my line over. Everything new and prices are reasonable, as these goods were bought before the high prices on fishing tackle took effect. If you are in need of Wading Pants we have them in stock in all sizes.

I have a complete line of Hardware, Farm Implements and small Garden Tools

We carry in stock the best line of Wash Machines on the market, both the hand power and water motor driven machines, which we sell with a guarantee if not satisfactory you may return them and get your money back.

We Repair Automobile Radiators and Aluminum Castings for Cars

Also solder aluminum cooking utensils of all kinds. If your radiator leaks we can mend it no matter how bad it is broken.

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If you expect good crops of fruits and fruits of quality, it is necessary to spray your trees. We have a good stock of

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 6

For men only, at Danebod hall tonight.

A. L. Foster was home from Alba over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkins are visiting friends in Saginaw.

If you want to save money read Landsberg's advertisement.

Carl Sorenson and family of Detroit are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Wilford Cohen of Detroit is visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Kraus, and other relatives here.

Misses Florentina Weiler and Anna Brennan of West Branch were guests of the Misses Lagrow over Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Cooper has been entertaining her sister and little daughter of Bowling Green, Ohio, for the past week.

It is now Postmaster Holger F. Peterson. Acting Postmaster Melvin A. Bates transferred the office over to his successor last Sunday.

Miss Carrie Jorgenson has returned home after a delightful visit of a number of weeks with her sister Mrs. Williams at St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Hans Petersen and daughter, Miss Nina are spending a couple of weeks in Detroit visiting relatives and friends. They left Saturday.

Mrs. S. N. Insley will leave soon to be in attendance at the graduating exercises of her son Stanley, who has completed his course at Notre Dame University.

Karl Wilson and daughter Myrtle accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Wilcox to their home in Indian River for a few days' stay before returning to their home in Flint.

Edna Wingard drove home from Kalkaska Saturday and spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wingard. She was accompanied by Mrs. Robert Huston and son Keith of Kalkaska.

The Forty Hour adoration will commence in St. Mary's church next Sunday at High Mass, and will close Tuesday evening. These devotions have henceforth taken place in the autumn instead of spring.

Several Grayling people started in two machines for Mount Pleasant Wednesday morning to be in at the wedding of Miss Louise Trevigno to Mr. Harry Conline of this city, which will take place this evening at six o'clock. Those in the party were A. M. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. T. W. Hanson, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, Mrs. O. A. Michelson and Carl Johnson.

Mrs. Severin Jensen accompanied Mrs. Swenson, the latter who had been her guest for several weeks, to her home in Detroit the latter part of the week. After a short visit in Detroit Mrs. Jensen will go to Marlette where she will be joined by Mr. Jensen and together they will attend the silver wedding anniversary celebration of their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Hornbæk, and husband of that city.



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By doing this and changing the lenses of your glasses, if examination proves it necessary, you will experience sight satisfaction to a ripe old age.

We are at your command.

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Slackers and traitors are in the same class with the Huns.

Please keep your cattle and horses off the streets. Julius Nelson.

Leo Schram has resigned from his position as clerk at the postoffice.

Don't miss Landsberg's sale on shoes and raincoats. See last page.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens are the happy parents of a fine baby son.

People are requested to keep off the school yards as the lawn is planted.

Keep on the walks.

Arthur Maxwell and daughter Miss Eulah were in Fairgrove last week to visit the former's mother.

Frank Tetu and a party of friends drove to West Branch last Sunday to spend the day visiting friends.

Use fresh vegetables. Save canned and preserved fruits and vegetables. Use every effort to avoid waste.

You will miss something if you fail to attend the meeting for men only at Danebod hall tonight (Thursday.)

Tracy Nelson has enlisted in the mechanical service of Uncle Sam and will have to report at Ann Arbor soon.

Mrs. Frank May and two children accompanied by her sister, Miss Ilean Bugby, spent several days in Piquette and Bay City, returning last Monday.

Miss Ruth Woodruff entertained the young Patriots club at her home last Friday evening. They enjoyed nice refreshments after several hours spent at sewing.

Mr. H. R. Thomm, chief train dispatcher of the Canadian railroad at Port Arthur, Ont., arrived last week to join his wife who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Fournier.

A dancing party took place at the dancing pavilion at Lovells last Saturday evening, and a number of young people from this city drove up and enjoyed themselves for a few hours.

Will Wingard expects to leave tomorrow morning for Fowlerville to visit his sister Mrs. Clyde C. Gates for a week. He will drive as far as Bay City in company with George McGillivray.

Stanford Monroe, age 26, died last Sunday at his home in Riverview from injuries received while at work on the section. The funeral was held at Riverview yesterday and burial took place in Elmwood cemetery this city.

The annual I. O. O. F. Memorial service will be observed next Sunday June 9. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to meet at their temple at 1:00 o'clock p. m. There will be memorial services at Danebod hall at 2:00 p. m. to which the public is invited to attend.

A patriotic operetta was presented at the school auditorium Wednesday night by the pupils of the school under direction of Miss Yuill and Mrs. Oterbein. It is generally believed that this was the best entertainment ever given by the children of our school, and a credit to them and the ladies responsible for their success.

Thirty-five young men were added to the list of registrants of Crawford county yesterday, June 5, comprising all those who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917. It is announced that every three months hereafter during the time of the war there will be registrations of those reaching their majorities since the preceding registration.

Mrs. D. D. Troutman and little daughter left Friday night for their home in Fennville, Michigan, after a short visit with her father, Z. Hollingsworth. Mrs. Troutman was called to Maple Forest last week by the death of her sister, Mrs. James P. Knibbs, and was accompanied here by her son Cecil, who drove home last Thursday. Another son, Ralph, has been visiting with relatives here also.

The State Bulletin of Public Health for May was full of good health suggestions. Swatting the fly to prevent contagious diseases; guarding against filth and mosquito breeding places; proper diet and living to prevent tuberculosis, etc., were prominently featured. The increase of contagious venereal diseases of men and women was told in a manner that is astounding. It reports are half as bad as the state department reports, it is time that the authorities give more serious attention to the health and welfare of the people.

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There was the usual observance of Memorial day in Grayling Thursday. At about 1:00 p. m. the ladies of the W. R. C. and others marched with the Citizens band to the AuSable river where the ceremony in honor of the sailors was observed. Immediately after this service the procession of soldiers, W. R. C. ladies of the G. A. R., about 200 school children and others marched to the cemeteries where the graves of departed comrades and soldier friends were decorated with flowers and wreaths. Immediately following the decoration of the graves memorial service was held at the mound by the ladies of the G. A. R. As the years go by there is a perceptible decrease in the number of Civil war veterans to take part in the Memorial day services. Of those from our own community there were the following Civil war veterans to take part in the services of the day: Lowell Fox, Collin Wright, Oscar Palmer, A. C. Wilcox, Wellington Battersen and William S. Chalker. As usual supper was served the G. A. R. men and their families late in the afternoon; this was provided by the ladies' orders auxiliary to the G. A. R.

'Twill Buy a War Stamp.

Just a little sacrifice—Sodas, candy, nuts and cigs. Just a nickel now and then. Spent for oranges, dates and figs. Five cents here and ten cents there. Doesn't seem so very much. But just put them all together, and 'twill help.

TO GET THE DUTCH.

Band Concert Friday Evening, June 7th.

PROGRAM.

March—Storm and Sunshine, by J. C. Heed.

Overture—Snap Shot, by F. H. Loys.

March—We are some big America, by Harry Wolf.

Overture—Fall of Jericho (descriptive), by Mallochand.

Waltzes—"Old Times," by M. L. Lake.

Patrol, Oriental—In Cairo, by Fr. Von Blon.

Selection—Maritana, by Wallace.

Serenade, Mexican—Querida, by Vandercok.

March—Royal Australian Navy, by Lithgon.

Star Spangled Banner.

Well Known Young Man Dies.

Lorraine Whittier Culver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Culver, 421 North Warren avenue, died Friday night at midnight. He was a well known young man, very popular among the younger set, and was a very bright student, having won high commendation from his teachers and friends.

He was born in Saginaw November 13, 1897, and has spent all of his life there. He attended the east side schools and graduated from Saginaw high school in the class of 1916 with high honors. He took prominent part in the affairs of the school.

He was a member of the First Congregational church. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Donald Culver. The funeral will take place Monday—Saginaw News.

Mr. Culver was a nephew of Mrs. George L. Alexander of this city and visited here many times. He had many Grayling friends who will be grieved to learn of his untimely death.

Letter of Appreciation.

Crawford Avalauche,

Dear Editor:

I wish through the columns of your paper, now that the Mr. Peterson has taken up the duties of postmaster at this office, to express to the patrons of the Office my appreciation of the many acts of courtesy, that have been extended to myself and assistants during the period following Mr. Hum's death until the present, and to extend my thanks for the efforts made in my behalf to place me in that position, I shall never forget them.

And the fact that another than myself was selected for the position does in any manner lessen my loyalty to the Government nor does it create any enmity toward the appointee.

All patrons as well as myself should unite in extending a helping hand toward making the new Postoffice administration a success, overlooking errors should any occur, and commend improvements and attention to the wants of patrons. In these days of National stress there should be little room for fault finders and knockers, as contention only separates us from that unity of purpose which should actuate every good citizen.

Melvin A. Bates.

Great Rubber Producer.

The Malny peninsula is the largest rubber-producing and rubber-exporting country in the world. Ten years ago the production was small, as compared with that of Brazil, which was then the principal source of supply. Its advent to first place as a rubber-producing country is due to its favorable climatic and soil conditions.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small.

Straw Hats for Summer

Mr. Man, your straw hat is here. 50c to \$3.00
Plenty of shapes in sailors and soft straws

A choice selection of Genuine \$5.00 and \$6.00
Panamas

A late shipment of Men's Spring and Summer Suits just came in. Special values

\$21, \$25 and \$30

Men! Get your Work Shirts here now—

75c

They will soon be \$1.00

Seventy-five pieces of 36-inch Percale, good quality, light and dark patterns—

30c yard

We urge you to get your season's supply now. They are worth more at the mills.

Ladies' Union Suits in Kayser and Comfy fit styles—

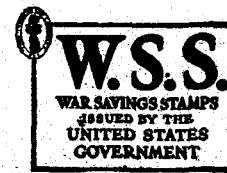
50c to 75c

New shipment of Welworth \$2.00 and Wirthmor \$1.00
Blouses—splendid values

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Phone 1251

The Quality Store



War Savings Society of Frederic Getting Good Start.

The Frederic school "Khaki Quarters" War Savings organization, having fifty members enrolled and having had only eight meetings, has proven that it is doing its bit in helping win the war. During these eight meetings over \$100 worth of Thrift and War savings stamps have been sold.

Hereafter the meetings will be held at the Red Cross rooms every Friday afternoon from one to two o'clock. Everyone come and buy stamps.

Signed: Morey Abrahams, Pres.

Mae McDermaid, Sec'y-Treas.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our friends and old neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the death of our dear wife, mother and sister. We also thank the Ladies of the G. A. R. for the beautiful flowers.

Karl Wilson, Mrs. George Schofield, Myrtle Wilson, Mrs. Merritt Simpson, Forrest N. Wilcox, Mrs. Hugh Oaks.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Misenar wish to extend their sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness at the death of their little daughter Alice Roberta. Also thanks for the pretty flowers.

NOTICE.

Sealed bid will be received for the construction of curbs along the three first blocks of Michigan avenue in accordance with specifications on file with the clerk. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened July 1, 1918. Village Council

Shoe Polishes Dressings and Shoe Lacings

Classiest assortment in Grayling. Ladies you will be specially pleased with our stock.

Now is the time to get a new pair of

Rubber Heels and Soles (Solid Foot Comfort)

Rapid Shoe Repair Shop

E. J. OLSON, Prop'r.
Next Door to Central Drug Store



8 Big Features of the Way Safer Spring

make it the biggest value for the money ever offered in a bedspring.

1. Supreme sleeping comfort.
2. Perfect restfulness.
3. Absolutely sagless—guaranteed for 25 years.
4. Does not roll occupants toward the center.
5. Noiseless.
6. Sanitary—all metal.
7. Cannot tear bedclothes.
8. Stiff cable edges keep you from bumping on the sides of the bed.

30 Nights to Prove Them

We'll send a Way Safer Spring to your home and let you sleep on it for 30 nights before you decide whether you'll keep it or not. If you can't wait with it after that trial, we'll buy it back at full price.

Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture

What They Do at Camp Custer.

Camp Custer,
June 1, 1918.Mr. R. Hanson,
Grayling, Mich.
Dear Mr. Hanson:

Just that it was about time I was writing you a letter and thank you for the present you gave me the night I left for Camp Custer. It comes in handy, as there is always something a fellow needs in a place like this. I regret I didn't write before, but you will have to excuse me, as there is nearly always something for a man to do and do not have much time to our selves; when we do we like to look up some of the Grayling boys we know. We have found nearly all of them. Andrew Jensen, Joe LaDue and I am in the same company. As you know, up to see the last bunch of Grayling boys that came last Tuesday.

I will try and tell you how we got along after we got to our first barracks—695 annex of Co. D, 33 fantry. The first night or rather in the afternoon we were issued two woolen blankets and mess kits. We went to bed on a cot mattress (rather a straw tick), and we also got a quilt. We slept fairly good that night but the next morning we felt kind of blue on account of the shot we got in the arm the day we arrived, but the worked off during the day. The same day we got a lot of our cloth. When time for mess we lined up our mess kits and got our chuck, and we could go up and sit on our bunk and eat which was not very comfortable. After eating we went down and washed our kits in two tubs of soap water. They drilled us from 7:30 to 11:00, then mess and out again at 1 to 4:30. Then we washed up and had mess again, after mess we stood around the barracks of course we had to, as we were in quarantine for weeks. One Sunday while we were here the "Y" men came over which was good, as they were sure we would be at home (of course we were at home we were quarantined). After we were out of quarantine we ate at tables with Co. D, which we were glad for. We were at Barracks 695 for about one week after being quarantined; but we could go anywhere we wanted to. Believe me we were glad when we could get out and around.

We were transferred to Co. E about a week ago and like it quite well. Far and here we were issued, bayonet, bayonet, gun, canteen, etc., and so now have about our full equipment. We get up at 6:45 in the morning reveille at 6:00, then wash for mess, afterwards drilling etc. At present we are practicing sighting with our guns, and we expect to go on the range in a short time. We get good meals here, about the same as we got in our first Co. Last Sunday we had ice cream, short cake, well cooked meat, etc., and was as good a meal as anybody would wish for. One morning a few days ago we were routed out of bed as an alarm of fire was sounded which was at 2:00 a. m.; also yesterday morning (Saturday). Believe me we have to get up and dress the best we know how and get outside. The Y. M. C. A. closed before I could finish writing. I just got thru cleaning a new gun which was smeared all over with grease. It took me about five hours (Sunday). We have about all equipment, guns, packs, etc., but we have to turn in our old guns (Winchesters) and get Remingtons.

I am at the "Y" writing also Floyd

Taylor, who is in the same regiment. We see each other quite often, also a lot of the other Grayling boys. Well I think I will have to close, again thanking you. If you want to Mr. Hanson and think the people would appreciate this letter please give it to Mr. Schumann and have him publish it. Please excuse poor writing, as my pen is not very good. I am getting bawled out from everybody who writes to me, as I can hardly get time to write to them.

Yours respectfully,
Henning C. Jorgenson,
Co. E, 33rd Inf., Bldg. 675,
Camp Custer, Mich.SCHOOLS CONDUCT
STAMP DRIVESUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
KEELER NAMES DETROIT MAN
TO HEAD MICHIGAN ORGANIZATION.Strenuous Efforts Needed to Get Michigan Out of Stamp Slump.
State Close to the Bottom
in Sales.

Lansing, June 1.—Hon. Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction, has been commissioned by the War Savings Board of the United States treasury to institute a war savings stamp campaign among the school children of Michigan. The program as outlined by the school leaders has already produced excellent results but the vacation period, now at hand, means extra effort if Michigan is to come anywhere near making its quota of \$70,000,000 by January next.

"The state has been a leader in all work, official and charitable, with the exception of buying the little war stamp," said Mr. Keeler. Michigan's feeble response to this activity has been such that the school officials were appealed to organize a systematic drive among the schools.

DETROIT MAN HEADS DRIVE.

Mr. Keeler named Edward L. Miller of Detroit, president of the Michigan State Federation of Teachers' clubs to organize the drive and he has been meeting with splendid success, through the personal co-operation of practically the entire school organization of the state. The sales of stamps by school children have out-paced the Michigan average but even this campaign has not, as yet, put the state where it belongs in this war activity. The main feature of the campaign are outlined in the first three paragraphs of the official circular issued by Mr. Keeler and are as follows:

"Uncle Sam must have raised on January 1, 1918, at least two billions of dollars by the sale of War Savings Certificates. Michigan's share is \$70,000,000. Since December 1, 1917, Michigan has taken \$1,800,000. Among the states Michigan stands today in forty-seventh place. Uncle Sam is alarmed at these facts. He now requests the schools of the state to save the day for Michigan.

"We are requested, first, to continue and intensify the sale of War stamps to children, and, second, to carry it through them into every nook and cranny of the state. There is no limit to the field of our activity. Subscriptions of all sizes from 25 cents to 1,000 dollars are wanted.

"This task, however, in comparison with the Liberty Loan work is simple. It does not involve at all the handling of money. Uncle Sam has provided PAY NO MONEY UNTIL STAMPS ARE DELIVERED franked

postcards. These are ordered on checks for stamps. They will be delivered in simple quantities to each superintendent, who will in turn distribute them among the pupils, who will return them to the principals after they have been filled out by subscribers. The principal will then make a record of the amount sold by his school upon a form provided for that purpose and will put the postcards into the nearest mailbox. The letter carrier will do the rest."

A FEW OF THE REPORTS.

Per capita sales of \$6.50 are reported by Litchfield public schools in a letter that is a bit apologetic. "One reason our sales are not higher," says the superintendent, "is that our folks have purchased \$1,200 worth of Liberty Bonds. Counting both in our per capita is about \$12. Sales will steadily rise."

This letter contrasts with several which seem rather proud of sales which are \$2.50 per capita.

Reports briefly stated from among the first reports received at the state office follow, showing patriotic activities:

Charlevoix high school, 100 per cent, grades fast approaching; Calumet, total sales \$10,827.54, per capita \$2.07; Boyne City, teachers are telling pupils about stamps; Republic township, Marquette county, sales average \$2; public schools of Ironwood, total sales \$5,789.58, one club having 100 per cent sales; Iron Mountain public schools, have been putting great stress on Junior Red Cross work and have paid money enough for us to be entitled to 100 per cent membership; Western State Normal, War and Thrift Stamps, \$339.55; Liberty Bonds, \$15,600; French Orphans' Fund, \$139.36; Y. M. C. A. fund \$260; flag pole, \$202.41; Montgomery high school, "We are almost 100 per cent. The contagion is spreading through the grades and many younger children are buying Thrift Stamps."

NORTH COUNTRY STEPPING ALONG

In McMillan township, Luce county, the drive has been launched with a school demonstration and addresses by outside speakers. The English department at Montrose is drilling four minute speakers.

William Balte, writing from Houghton, says:

"You may rest assured the people in the schools in Houghton and Keweenaw counties are working hard to do all they can to win the war."

At Pratierville plans are being made to organize in the fall as soon as schools open. "Every school in the city has been organized," is the message from Muskegon Heights. In Clare sales have netted about \$1,000 according to the last report.

In Washtenaw county sales were stimulated to \$5,000 by the offer of books for the libraries for the best records made in 129 schools. Twenty-three volumes were awarded for per capita sales and 20 for the largest aggregates.

CHARLOTTE SHOWS A SPIRIT.

In Sebawaing both public and parochial schools are devoting one day a week to sales of Thrift and War Stamps. In Charlotte, where sales average about \$2.50 per pupil, sales were nearly \$500 one week.

Pupils at the Trufant schools bought a \$50 bond, which at maturity is to be given in new books for the school library. War Stamps are being boosted and purchased by the "Loyal Reserve" of Trufant. On two days a week at Jettie Creek the Junior Council of National Defense members acted as salesmen for stamps visiting the 40 rooms in the high school building.

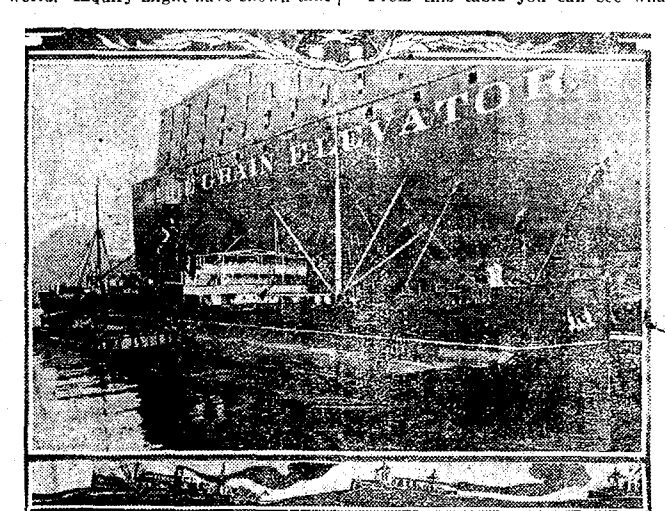
Quick and durable work done at E. J. Olson Shoe Shop. We use rubber composition or best oak leather.

Doubling
the
Farmer's Wheat Dollar
By Charles W. Holman
(In the Country Gentleman)

UNTIL delay in getting this wheat started across the world was occasioned by the unpropitious judgment of the manager. He sent a sample on to the St. Louis zone agent for test, which verified his judgment as to grade. He then went about his usual duties, cleaning the grain, filling his bins, and shipping out as regularly as he could in maximum carload quantities, in order to economize the use of cars in time of congestion. He was careful to keep his records very straight as to dates and quantities of wheat purchased, on hand, and shipped out, for the Grain Corporation requires weekly reports and full details of transactions.

Selling Wheat to Government.

ABOUT 29 days after the farmer brought in his wheat there came a request to this elevator for a carload to be purchased by the Grain Corporation. So one of our wheat bushels was poured into a car which miraculously had appeared on the siding at a time when car shortage was troubling the entire commercial world. Inquiry might have shown that



Loading Wheat at an Atlantic Port for the Allies.

the Grain Corporation was making a large purchase for the Allies and was utilizing its knowledge of available stocks by having on the job a transportation strategist—Edward Chambers, vice president of the Santa Fe. Mr. Chambers was assisting the Food Administration and has a remarkable "way with him." Even before he was called to assist Mr. McAdoo, the Director General, his suggestions to the railroads had a wonderful effect in discouraging their hesitancy as to finding available cars and in clearing up congestions that looked as though they never could be uncongested.

How Uncle Sam Keeps the Whip

Ease in getting the needed cars was one of the advantages enjoyed by this particular elevator after signing the voluntary agreement which ceded to the Grain Corporation the right to control storage and direct shipments and sales of all wheat bought by the proprietor.

While voluntary, this agreement is almost compulsory since railroads give priority recognition to Grain Corporation requests for cars; and elevators or mills outside the official fold must "rustle" for themselves. In return the Government guarantees the elevator proprietor against losses and protects him in every way as to price and pays him rentals for all storage space requisitioned by it.

All elevators, local and terminal, must take out licenses or face a shutdown. What is the power of the license? It requires the operator to lay all cards on the table as to his business dealings. For the time of the war the elevator becomes a public utility and its proprietor must furnish information as to his business at any time when required by the Grain Corporation. Each week he must make and mail reports showing the amount of wheat, rye, or their derivatives, purchased, stored, and shipped.

Under present license terms, the licensee can keep on hand for only 30 days, unless he obtains a special permit, any stock of these grains or their derivatives. He is also forbidden to contract for the sale of any product which can not be delivered within 90 days after the contract is made.

How the Wheat Was Milled.

Away went our bushel of wheat on its journey to the terminal, where it met other bushels of wheat from all parts of the territory that fed this market. There it was regarded for special requirements, marked for immediate milling and rolled on to a large mill in Illinois. The miller bought the wheat from the Grain Corporation, for each miller in the United States is under license also, and most of them have filled out another voluntary agreement which binds them either to purchase all supplies from the Grain Corporation or under its direct

rect supervision. The corporation charges each miller 1 per cent of the value of the wheat he grinds to cover the costs of administering the corporation; for the \$50,000,000 capital is to be returned to the United States Treasury, unimpaired.

The agreement has its compensation, however, for the policy of Uncle Sam is to provide each mill with all wheat possible. To do so, every mill signing up was required to furnish an estimate of its possible milling capacity for the season. This nation-wide survey of milling capacities, when balanced against the available supply of wheat, enables the Grain Corporation to equalize supplies in a way never done before. In fact, the schedule of prices arranged for the primary markets had for an object this equalization. For instance, if the proprietor of an elevator at Maryville, Mo., 46 miles northeast of St. Joseph, and 456 miles from Chicago, desires to market wheat he has available there, he must sell it at St. Joseph, Mo.; Kansas City, Mo.; St. Louis, Mo.; Chicago, Ill., and New York City, N. Y. To ascertain the most advantageous price for him, he would work it out on the basis of the following table:

From this table you can see what

	St. Joseph, Mo.	Kansas City, Mo.	Chicago, Ill.	New York City, N. Y.
F. A. G. C. markets.				
Base price	\$2.15	\$2.15	\$2.15	\$2.15
Rate per 100 pounds	.055	.055	.055	.1175
Rate per bushel	.055	.055	.055	.0705
Net price	2.111	2.095	2.105	2.105
F. A. G. C. markets.				
Base price	\$2.20	\$2.20	\$2.20	\$2.20
Rate per 100 pounds	.1475	.1475	.1475	.1475
Rate per bushel	.0855	.0855	.0855	.0855
Net price	2.1115	2.095	2.095	2.095

Under these conditions the proprietor would probably sell at St. Joseph or Chicago, according to his inclination. The table further illustrates the equalization of prices and indicates to what extent the miller is protected when buying wheat in any territory. Through this plan discrimination against the producer, the miller, and the consumer are eliminated so far as it seems humanly possible under a plan of such tremendous proportions.

HESE schedules arranged for the various markets are veritable "price dams" to prevent the overflowing of the stream of wheat at any single market. They also tend to correct many abuses prevalent in the past, such as cutthroat methods adopted by mills to secure supplies and indiscriminate moving of wheat to terminals.

For all practical purposes the wheat business of the country is apportioned, and whenever possible, mills are supplied from wheat in the territory nearest them. This policy has for an object the saving of waste in transportation. In another way saving is made: Formerly large quantities of undergrade wheats have been difficult to dispose of on account of uncoordinated purchase of the competing mills; but under Uncle Sam's domination each bushel of wheat must now go somewhere and the poorer wheat will move just as freely as the more desirable grades.

Limiting Millers' Profits.

The Illinois miller who received the carload containing our bushel of wheat milled it promptly and shipped its flour to a port for exportation. The miller was permitted by the Food Administration to make a fair profit, not exceeding a maximum of 25 cents per barrel on the flour and a maximum profit of 50 cents per ton on the feed-stuffs left over. All mills, however, must furnish at regular intervals to the Milling Division full statements of manufacturing costs, which are scrutinized carefully. The derivatives of this wheat the miller sold for domestic consumption, as the policy of the Government is to keep in the United States all available feed-stuffs in order to encourage livestock production.

Cleans Air for Carburetor.

To clean the air that enters an automobile carburetor an inventor has patented a device that passes it through curved, square sectioned tubes, the dirt being thrown to the sides by centrifugal force.

Mouth Juices Keep Teeth Clean.

An English physician has advanced the theory that the juices of the mouth are intended to keep the teeth clean, not to prepare food for digestion as generally believed.

United States Leads.

No nation, save the United States, is so economically self-sustaining or possesses such a wealth of diversified scenery and manifold resources as Russia has.

New Water Gauge for Engine.

To make the light gauge of a stationary engine readable from a distance an inventor has equipped a gauge with an arrow, the point of which follows the rise and fall of water in the glass tube.

Columbia

Grafonola and Records

Send Some Records to Your Soldiers

Every time you buy new records send your old ones to the soldiers. It's a good way to keep your records up-to-date—and at the same time do a good turn to the boys in khaki.

We have an excellent line of small portable Grafonolas, too. Just the thing for camp music. We will be glad to pack and ship either Grafonolas or Records for you.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons

Columbia Grafonola Price \$55

Life Walled Up.
All life is given us rigidly walled up. The walls are blessings, like the parapet on a mountain road that keeps the traveler from toppling over the face of the cliff.—Alexander MacLaren, D.D.

Certainly Wrong.
Anybody that is fighting everybody is wrong.

Memorize Scripture.
Henry Bang's Sunday school class of boys, at Fern Creek, Ky., whose ages range from ten to fourteen, memorized in one week 165 verses of Scripture.

The Difference.
A soldier marks time with his feet, a clock with its hands.

A Good, Hearty Drink

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"The Home Beverage of Perfection"

A drink that makes you feel lively, strong and happy. Order a case of this healthful cereal beverage for your home to-day.

Not a Near Beer But
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GEORGE BURKE

Keep Faith With
Your Boy "Over There"

When your boy was so little that all the world was a foreign country to him, he trusted you to take care of him. You sent him to school and to play and on your little errands, and with implicit faith he did your bidding.

Now we have sent your boy or your neighbor's boy out into a foreign land, into territories that he cannot even know—and his faith has not faltered. He knows we will do our part if he does his.

Pledge yourself to buy War Savings Stamps on or before

JUNE 28th

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

Saving to help our sons is not to be called by the ugly name of duty or sacrifice. It is love's blessed privilege.

Are we keeping the faith? Are we scrimping and saving and giving to help our boys do this thing that humanity has asked of them, and to help them come back to us sane and whole? Are we doing not only our bit, but all we can?

National War Savings Committee

This space contributed for
the Winning of the War by

Grayling Mercantile Company

WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to break a little. The kidneys, which are more slow and deliberate, "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haasem Oil has been relieving the inconvenience and pain due to advancing years. It is a standard, old-time home remedy, and needs no introduction. It is now put up in odorless, tasteless capsules. These are easier and more pleasant to take than the oil in bottles.

Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill, with a small swallow of water. They go into the system and throw off the poisons which are making you old before your time. They will quickly relieve

those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "brick cut," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs.


GOLD MEDAL Haasem Oil Capsules cleanse the kidneys and purify the blood. They frequently ward off attacks of the dangerous and fatal diseases of the kidneys. They have a beneficial effect, and often completely cure the disease of the bodily organs, allied with the bladder and kidneys.

If you are troubled with soreness across the loins or with "simple" aches and pains in the back take warning. It may be the preliminary indications of some dreadful malady which can be warded off or cured if taken in time.

Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haasem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original imported Haasem Oil Capsules. Accept No Substitutes.—Adv.

Carter's Little Liver Pills

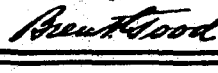
You Cannot be Constipated and Happy



Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living

Genuine bears signature



ABSENCE of Iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but **CARTER'S IRON PILLS** will greatly help most pale-faced people

You Can Now Eat Your Favorite Food Without Any Fear

Kramer Says: "Eatonic" Rids Weak Stomachs of Acids, Gas, Heartburn, Food Repeating and Stomach Miseries

What miserable feelings are caused by an upset stomach! That dull, heavy, "bloated" sensation that follows a full meal, robs good living of half its pleasures. Is there any way out for you sufferers with stomach weakness?

Yes; H. L. Kramer, the man who originated Cascarets, has found a sure, quick, relief for indigestion, dyspepsia, "sour stomach," heart-burn, formation of painful gases, "bloating," etc., etc. He calls his stomach relief EATONIC, and it certainly is making a wonderful record. Countless thousands of people who formerly approached their meals with dread, now eat their fill of their favorite foods without fear of the after-effects.

Mr. Kramer says: "My EATONIC tablets are the solution of the age-old problem of indigestion and all forms of stomach misery."

"EATONIC neutralizes the acids, that form the painful gases, 'sweetens' the stomach, and gives the gastric juice a chance to do its work as it should."

"To promote appetite and aid digestion, take EATONIC tablets—one or two after each meal. They are perfectly harmless. Eat them just like candy."

"For distress after eating; sour, 'rassy,' acid stomach, vertigo, nausea and belching, and that wretched, puffed-up, 'lumpy' feeling after over-eating; there is nothing to compare with EATONIC Tablets."

All druggists sell EATONIC—50c for a large box. Watch out for imitations. The genuine bears the name EATONIC on each tablet—guaranteed to do all that is claimed; or if your druggist doesn't carry EATONIC—send to Eatonie Remedy Co., Chicago, Ill.

FLOATING specks before the eyes, dizzy spells, palpitation of the heart, less appetite or craving for sweet or sour kinds of food—are signs of self-poisoning by products of poorly digested or imperfectly eliminated food waste which have entered the blood.

Beecham's Pills assist to restore normal action of liver, stomach and kidneys.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

The Bird Man of the Future. "Confound it!" exclaimed the birdman of 2074 A. D. "Smatter pop?" asked the night owl. "Oh, I was going to fly out a little with the boys last night, but my wife stuck my wings full of molasses and I couldn't fly any farther than the Y. M. C. A."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Dandruff and itching. To restore dry, falling hair and get rid of dandruff, rub Cuticura Ointment into scalp. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Love should never be treated lightly. That is probably the reason why the light is turned down so often.

Scenes of Prosperity Are Common in Western Canada

The thousands of U. S. farmers who have accepted Canada's generous offer to settle on homesteads or buy farm land in her provinces have been well repaid by bountiful crops of wheat and other grains.

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MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Jackson—United Commercial Travelers of America will hold their twenty-fifth state convention here June 7.

Olivet—Approximately \$1,100 was realized from various events held in Olivet Memorial day for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Traverse City—School credits will be given for practical work done this summer by the agricultural students of the Traverse City high school.

Traverse City—City axmen will spar no trees, according to the mandate issued by Commissioner Coddington relative to branches overhanging sidewalks.

Detroit—Barney Olschefski, 17 years old, was drowned while canoeing with a boy companion in the Detroit river near Belle Isle shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Muskegon—The light and Traction Co., has petitioned the city council for six-cent street car fare. The city opposes the increase. The company is operating without a franchise, and giving 28 working men tickets for a dollar.

Vassar—George S. Hopspar, 22 years old, an alleged deserter from Camp Custer last February, and his father, George Hopspar, Sr., charged with secreting his son, were arrested in Vassar Sunday. The two are being held in the Caro jail, waiting government action.

Grand Rapids—Caught between two cars while attempting to make a coupling in an effort to put a derailed trolley back on the rails, John W. Dunn was almost instantly killed. Dunn was a carpenter, 38 years old. He was passing the scene of the derailment and volunteered to help the crew of the car.

Jackson—The first liquor law violator to be sentenced in circuit court since the state-wide prohibition law became effective was William Schmidt, an Albion man, who pleaded guilty to bringing liquor into this county from Toledo. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 or to serve 90 days in jail. He paid the fine.

Jackson—David Wise, who with his brother Samuel was arrested in Detroit recently on a charge of arson, was released under \$5,000 bond, bail having been reduced from \$10,000. The Wise brothers were implicated in the Detroit arson ring and were charged with firing their furniture store in Jackson last January.

Port—The serious nature of the fuel situation was told business men at the Board of Commerce recently by W. P. Prudden, state fuel administrator. Stating that Michigan's allotment of anthracite is but 1,064,000 tons, he pointed out that people will be compelled to use soft coal, and urged that it be stored at once.

Ann Arbor—Col. R. D. K. Austin of the British army addressed the University of Michigan reserve officers' training camp here on discipline, which he said was the most important thing in this war. The colonel told how 1,200 allied troops of a force of 4,500 at Mr. Kennel were killed because of failure on the part of a private to carry out an order with exactness.

Jackson—Employment of convicts in the Jackson coal mine has proven most profitable to both the city, which has been unable to obtain free labor, and to the prison inmates. One convict, during May, has received \$105 overtime, this sum being paid him after he had done \$2 worth of work for the state.

Traverse City—Charles A. Emerson, supervisor of Garfield township, Grand Traverse county, justice of the peace for 20 years, township clerk at the age of 21, organizer of the Growers and Shippers' association of the American Society of Equity and state secretary of the society for two years, has announced his candidacy for the state legislature from Grand Traverse county.

Traverse City—Because years ago a city engineer built concrete culverts and bridges of the Asylum creek, running through this city, too narrow and too high. Traverse City will be forced to spend at least \$20,000 to remedy the blunder, and possibly a still larger sum. Property on the west side of the city is inundated with every heavy rain because the culverts will not handle the flood.

Saginaw—In memory of the late Melvin D. Brooke, E. C. Mershon has given the property known as Mershon apartments for a free children's hospital to be operated under the management of the Associated Charities and a board of managers. The property represents an investment of \$40,000 and was intended and has been used for tenement purposes. For the present the building will be used as a day nursery and as funds become available it will be converted into a hospital.

Royal Oak—Responsibility for the death of Joseph Weinberger, of Detroit, whose automobile was struck by a D. U. R. car at the intersection of Woodward avenue and the Twelve Mile road a week ago Sunday, was placed on the D. U. R. by the coroner's inquest. The inquest was conducted by Justice Rose, the jury finding that "Weinberger came to his death through the D. U. R. not having its car under control at that time and place." Weinberger and his two children also met death in the collision.

Owosso—An Owosso minister who recently resigned his pastorate here had two children, both by babes, but this did not prevent the parents from seeking evening recreation. Frequently they put them to bed, removed the receiver from the telephone hook, and went out. Several times during the evening the parents would have central connect them with their home, and would listen to learn whether the children were crying. If they were they would hurry home, but if the youngsters were quiet the parents took their time about getting home.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Muskegon—Work on the Muskegon armory, a brick and concrete structure costing \$80,000, is rapidly nearing completion.

Owosso—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dick, Sr., who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently, have buried 11 of the 12 children born to them.

Pontiac—Despondent because he stammered badly, Arthur Waterman, 40 years old, a farmer living near Holly shot himself Saturday and died instantly.

Port Huron—The Moorstown, Ont., church, just across the St. Clair river from St. Clair, was struck by lightning and destroyed. The church had stood for 65 years.

Muskegon—With the present high cost of materials and labor no effort will be made to rebuild the Lake Harbor hotel, just swept by fire with a loss of about \$100,000.

Port Huron—With the purchase of 76 acres at St. Clair the Diamond Crystal company intends to increase its plant facilities and will also plant a section for homes for employees.

Ann Arbor—A drive for \$250,000 has been started by the Michigan Union, during which it is expected many life memberships will be secured and collection of unpaid pledges made.

Cheboygan—Willard Lang of Inverness township, this county, was a petty officer on the torpedoed President Lincoln, Charles Briggs, Mackinaw avenue, this city, an engineer.

Reed City—A. W. Huckle has purchased from his brother, T. O. Huckle, ownership of the Osceola County Herald. The latter will devote his time to chataqua work in the future.

Lansing—According to figures given by former Governor Fred M. Warner Michigan women have sent abroad nearly 7,000,000 pieces of Red Cross work since December 1. The product which went to France filled 33 freight cars.

Albion—The farmhouse of Ray Haight, who lives southeast of Albion, was struck by lightning this week. His daughter, Elma, who was sleeping by an open window, suffered a severe shock. The siding was torn from the house.

Benton Harbor—When Joseph Windeck sought a subscription for the Red Cross he was severely beaten by Joseph, Edward, Albert and Andrew Catzkowski of St. Joseph township. They were arrested and fined a total of \$90.

Washington—Saginaw, Mich., is one of a lot of postoffices which Secretary McAdoo in a communication to congress puts down as in need of extension as soon as practicable because of "progressive congestion" due to heavy increases in business.

Lansing—The Flowerfield flour mill, at Flowerfield, St. Joseph county, was ordered closed during June, by George A. Prescott, federal food administrator for Michigan, on charges of having taken excessive prices for feeds and general non-compliance with food regulations.

Pontiac—Increased costs of operating the municipal water plant have made it necessary for the city commission to increase the water rates and an ordinance has been introduced increasing flat and meter rates \$2 a year. The biggest increase has been for coal and labor.

Flint—Forty to eighty years in Marquette prison, with a recommendation of the full term if he lives that long, was the sentence passed Saturday by Circuit Judge Fred W. Brennan on Russell Smith, aged 20, who pleaded guilty to robbing the bank of Mt. Morris, in broad daylight, on May 1.

Grand Rapids—R. D. Graham, banker and fruit grower, one of the most widely known fruit experts in this vicinity, predicts an extremely poor peach crop for this district. He says the severe winter is to blame. Indications are for a good crop of apples and plums, he says, although cherries will be a short crop.

Jackson—Increases of 20 per cent in wages is asked by the officers and employees at Jackson prison and such application will be filed with the board of control at the meeting in June. The men assert that other government and state employees have been granted increases and that they feel that their request is justified.

Pontiac—Fire did \$50,000 damage to the plant of the Precision Castings company here, starting from overheating a smoke pipe through a wooden roof. The greater part of the loss was borne by the United States government, which had \$30,000 worth of dies stored in the factory. The flames destroyed the roof and damaged the melting room. Steps will be taken at once to rebuild.

Lansing—George Vettingrauber, of Millington, was the highest bidder for the two pounds of wool sent from the White House to be auctioned in this state. He will be sent the wool, his bid being \$75 per pound. Adolph Zeebender, also of Millington, was the next highest bidder, \$60 per pound. The money, when received, will be turned into a special fund known as the President's Red Cross fund.

Corunna—William S. Sayers, appointed by Federal Judge Tuttle, of Detroit, to compute the damages in the proceedings of Fred Kay, of Corunna, against the steamship South American, chartered by the Grand Comandery Knights Templar in 1915 to take the Templars to the annual convocation at Calumet, has fixed damages at \$7,866. The liability of the steamship was established in court several months ago. A large number of Knights Templars from all parts of the state were taken with typhoid fever by impure water served on the boat.

East Lansing—Anticipating that the poor seed corn which many farmers were compelled to put in this spring may make much replanting necessary, the federal government has provided a reserve supply for this purpose. It is announced by the department of farm crops at M. A. C. Farmers who must have more seed corn can be placed in touch with a supply through their country agents. Where there are no agents, individuals can secure it by wiring or writing to the corn reserve headquarters. A. J. Pletera, 2009 Second National Bank, Toledo.

FOCH'S RESERVES NOW THROWN IN TERRIFIC BATTLE

FRENCH ARMY STRIKES BACK AT ENEMY AND RETAKE FOUR VILLAGES—FOE ARMY REACHES MARNE.

GERMANS FAIL IN THEIR EFFORTS TO CONQUER RHEIMS

Nowhere Has the Enemy Crossed the River Marne—French Counter-Attack Wins Back the Village Fort de la Pompelle.

Paris—The strength of General Foch's reserves has been felt by the armies of the German crown prince in the "battle for Paris."

East of the line running from Soissons to Chateau Thierry, where the Germans in a continuation of their mighty strokes gained several additional villages and then attempted to proceed further westward, magnificent opposition was imposed by the newly strengthened lines and, with terrific smashes, the French forces recaptured Longpont, Corcy, Favorables and Troesnes, vantage points in the center of the line leading to the forest of Villers Cotterets, which seems to be the present objective here of the enemy.

Enemy Reach the Marne.

The Germans, however, still have in their possession the village of Vaureis, lying to the west of Soissons, and further south Sacconin-Et-Breuil, Chaudun, Licy and Boursches, the last named directly west of Chateau Thierry. A little to the southwest of Chateau Thierry the enemy has reached the Marne.

Nowhere has there been any attempt by the invaders to cross the river, and at all points east of Chateau Thierry they are hugging the northern bank of the stream. It is not improbable, however, the tactics of the Germans have in view the fording of the river when the time is more propitious, for in the center of the line between Chateau Thierry and Rheims they have pushed back the Allied front across the Rheims-Dormans road and thereby outflank the cathedral city and bring about its capitulation.

Germany's Best Troops in Battle.

This is the only point on their left wing, however, where the enemy has been able to make fresh gains, notwithstanding the fact he has thrown new divisions into the battle, some of them the best trained troops in the German army.

Having failed in all their efforts to conquer Rheims by direct assault, it now seems to be the intention of the Germans further to widen their occupation of the territory lying south of the Rheims-Dormans road and thereby outflank the cathedral city and bring about its capitulation.

In the fighting in the immediate vicinity of Rheims the enemy won Fort de la Pompelle, but his tenure of the position was short-lived, for the French troops in a counter attack reconquered it.

Counter-Revolutionary Plot Bared.

London—Discovery in Moscow and Petrograd of a large counter-revolutionary plot which stretches throughout the whole of Russia, is announced in a Russian wireless message. To this plot is attributable in part the mutiny of the Czech-Slovak troops which have captured several important railway junctions and lines.

The soviet executive decided May 29 to undertake the partial calling to arms of several classes of workmen and the poorer peasants in Petrograd and Moscow and the Kuban and Don regions.

At the same time Moscow has been declared in a state of siege. Counter-revolutionaries have been arrested in considerable numbers and energetic measures have been taken against the press. These measures are necessary, it is announced, owing to the situation in which the Russian revolution has been placed.

Enemy Planes Hit Hospitals.

With the British Army in France—British Red Cross hospitals again have come under the German bombardment scourge. Hostile airmen raided the same group of hospitals which suffered May 19. Several hospitals were hit, and the casualty list among patients and workers is considerable.

One hospital was almost demolished when an enemy aviator dropped an explosive on it after getting his bearings by letting fall a brilliant flare which lighted up the whole district.

Wants Wood to Head 85th Division.

Washington—Senator Hiram Johnson, California, voiced an energetic protest on the floor of the senate Friday afternoon against the action of the war department in depriving Major General Leonard Wood of his command of the Eighty-ninth division on the eve of its departure for France. Senator Johnson expressed "very great regret" that General Wood was not to be sent to France and insisted there was "dire need of such soldiers as he."

Craft Takes 280,000 in June.

Washington—Official announcement was made that 280,000 men will be called to the colors during June. They will be ordered to report June 24, but it has not yet been determined to what camps they can be assigned so the list of appointments is being withheld. The quota is based on estimates of the space available for the men in camps and cantonments. If the rate of shipment of troops across again is raised still more men may be called.

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Remove Varnish. When doing over an old piece of furniture all old varnish may be quickly removed by washing with a solution of one part water glass (silicate of soda) and seven parts water. Use mixture generously, as it is cheap, and you will soon find the wood looking fresh and clean as new. When dry, stain and wax.

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WIN THE WAR FOR PERMANENT PEACE

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ely out of harmony with the presence of American troops at the fighting front is a fact which ought to be more generally recognized than it is.

When we sent our first contingent of fighting men to France the era of discussion should have ended at once—not to dawn again until an idle world once more became interested in academic problems. Since the moment when we happily decided that the question whether or not we should fight was not a question of pride but of principle, nothing has happened to justify talk about stopping the fight. All peace talk is now premature. The same reasons that made us begin to fight are reasons why we should not impair our effectiveness by planning for anything but victory. When the difficult task of winning the war has been ac-

complished we shall find it relatively easy first to settle the terms of peace and then to enforce them.

Peace Talk now Disloyal.

The man who suffers himself to consider peace a present problem is either disloyal or unintelligent. Either he does not want the Allies to fight a victorious finish, or else he wholly fails to understand the magnitude of the task to which this nation has dedicated itself.

There is far too much silly optimism about the military situation among our public men and far too much sentimental talk about the quality of our soldiers and sailors. Of course, they are a fine lot. Of course, they are clear-eyed and clean-limbed—whatever that means. But there are not enough of them available for instant service on the Western Front, and the reason for this deficiency is that we as a nation have been slow to perceive the obvious and timid about preparing for it when perceived.

Our Allies must consequently continue to bear the brunt of the attack, while our troops are being welded

together into a reserve force. A long and anxious time of waiting must elapse before they can make their appearance on the battlefronts in sufficient force and with sufficient preparation to be determining factors in the great struggle.

The action that is required of us is of two sorts: First, that which tends directly to increase the present military efficiency of the United States; and Second, that which tends to prevent the nation from ever again finding itself in the humiliating position which has been ours during our first year of war.

Any man or woman who wants to help win the war can find ample scope for every power and talent in these fields of activity. It is absolutely useless to talk peace with anybody except with the Kaiser, and it is out of the question to argue any subject with a Hohenzollern until you have first brought him to terms with a club.

Individualism not Freedom.

Our second line of duty is equally clear. Our allies are struggling for freedom. Before long, we too, shall begin to struggle. We must see to it that the freedom for which we struggle does not tend to degenerate into mere chaotic individualism.

We are lashing ourselves into fury over Prussianism. We are in a state of smiling self-congratulation over our democracy. We perceive that military forces in the hands of the autocrat is an instrument of tyranny.

Some of us are accordingly ready to rush to the hopelessly unsound conclusion that military force is similarly a dangerous factor in the life of democracy. Never was a conclusion more unwarranted. There is only one way in which to enable democracy to throw off three of its undesirable by-products, inefficiency, excessive individualism and lack of respect for constitutional authority. That way is to subject by compulsion the young man-power of the nation to a reasonable amount of universal military training for the permanent and efficient defense of the State.

It is perhaps unfair to criticize our public men for their failure to perceive this long ago. But at least we may expect them to profit by what they are actually observing and experiencing day by day. In camp and cantonnement young Americans are being made over again into efficient courteous and law-abiding citizens without the least impairment of their initiative or individuality. It is a great thing for those of us who have eyes to perceive young Americans, and to observe the way in which we are making lion's whelps out of those who only a year ago were perilously like a lot of mongrel pups.

The winning of the war from this time on must be our great objective. To that end we must consecrate all that we have and all that we are. We must bend every effort and every energy to accomplish this great result as quickly as possible and as decisively as possible. We must treat everybody in the country who is not like-minded as an enemy of the cause; for these are days when the Allied line is in danger, and there can be no justification for lukewarmness and no time for hearing excuses. Those who are not with us are against us; and a virile and united community should tell them so in no uncertain terms.

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STATE TROOPS WARMLY PRAISED

GOV. OF UTAH RIGIDLY INSPECTS MICHIGAN CONSTABULARY AT EAST LANSING.

HOME TROOPS HELD AS MODEL

Organization of State Constabularies Serves to Keep Our Industrial Troubles to a Minimum.

Lansing, Mich.—Michigan's State Constabulary, or as it is officially known Michigan Permanent Troops, at their East Lansing post, were rigidly inspected and warmly praised recently by Simon Bamberger, governor of the state of Utah.

Not only did the governor of the Mormon state compare the Michigan men to the Pennsylvania constabulary, the pioneers in the field, but he also commented at considerable length upon the wisdom of the Michigan officials in the establishment of the constabulary some months ago.

"If you hadn't organized such a body of men," he put it, "you undoubtedly would have had a lot of industrial trouble in your industrial cities and in the copper and iron mining districts. And I am told you have had practically none at all."

After inspecting the barracks and those of the troops who were in East Lansing, accompanied by Col. Roy C. Vandercook, Governor Bamberger discussed in detail his ideas as to state constabularies.

"We have some peculiar situations in Utah," said he, "and we are aware that before very long we must have a state constabulary. And I propose to model it in many ways after your Michigan organization, a portion of which I have seen here today. Possibly it will not be necessary for us to have as large an organization as you have right at the start, but we can use your system and have our barracks arranged much as you do. At present we have two companies of regular army men at Camp Douglas. They have been used to keep down any disorder we may have. We have larger smelters in our state, with a population around them much as you Michiganders have in your copper and iron countries. You know what that means—you are sitting on a possible volcano all the time. So far the government has been very kind to leave the two companies with us, but recently in Washington I was informed that it would not be long until the government would have to send the soldiers for intensified service overseas. Then we will have to have a constabulary, for our National Guard is gone."

"Little thought has ever been given the idea of a state constabulary in Utah until very recently. Nevada has a small force of 25 men, while California has one of larger proportions now in process of organization. The governor of Nevada told me not long ago that he did not know what might have happened in his state this winter had it not been for the constabulary."

"Not long ago, too, in a conversation with Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, he told me that the 110 mounted men the state now had scattered over it, were worth infinitely more than the 15,000 temporary militia which have been organized and constantly drilling. I cite both of these governors merely to show that the constabulary idea is now considered the best plan a state can have for home protection. We intend to have one in Utah, and I will not have to wait for the legislature to meet next spring to organize it, either. Under our laws, I can organize it myself."

"While there have been complaints, and I suppose always will be, about the cost to the state and the taxpayer where a permanent force of constabulary is maintained, it strikes me that counting the cost in dollars and cents is the least of the question. If you count the cost of what lawless mobs might do, in dollars and cents, you will also find that your total runs away up. If the state constabulary, even at a huge cost for maintenance, can prevent loss of property running into the thousands, to say nothing of the loss of lives, I would consider that almost any sum of initial expenditure were wisely spent."

Governor Bamberger, during his stay in Lansing, where he was making Liberty Loan speeches, went into details as to the method of working out war activities on the part of Michigan. In many respects, he said, the problems which his state had to face were akin to those arising in Michigan. He was much interested in the movements in Michigan for the purchase of seed corn, tractors and other plans by which it is expected to accentuate and increase the crops this year. All of these plans, he said, had been started in Utah, but he was doubly interested to grasp the details of the work in Michigan, and also to see how the plans were working out.

WAR BOARD OFFICES AT LANSING

Those Desiring Information Write to Col. Roy C. Vandercook, Secretary.

The office of the Michigan War Preparedness Board is located in the capitol at Lansing and any person desiring any information pertaining to the war work in Michigan should write to Col. Roy C. Vandercook, secretary of the board.

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BEST IN THE LONG RUN

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Court House Tuesday evening, May 28, 1918. Meeting called to order by T. W. Hanson, President. Trustees present:—Lewis, Welsh, McCullough and Roberts. Finance committee report read to wit:

To the president and members of the common council: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts recommend that we raise the following proportions of taxes for the ensuing year, on the total valuation of the village per assessors report, to wit:

40-100 of 1 per cent for Contingent Fund.
30-100 of 1 per cent for Highway Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
AL. ROBERTS
F. R. WELSH
Committee.

Moved by Lewis and supported by McCullough that the report be accepted and appropriations made accordingly. Motion carried. Moved by Roberts and supported by Welsh that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. PETERSON,
Village Clerk.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Martha A. Hill, deceased.

Henry Hill having filed in said court a petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 of Block 18 of the Village of Grayling.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of June A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

OSCAR PALMER,
Judge of Probate.

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